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TARIFF REVISION MOST PRESSING

President Taft Wants Prompt
Action at Special Session
of Congress

BILL ALMOST COMPLETED

Coal Operators of Pennsylv-
vania Want Reciprocity
With Canada

Washington, March 5.—The Taft administration made its first stride today. The new president named his cabinet, the senate confirmed his selections, and its members will take the oath of office tomorrow morning, with the exception of Geo. W. Wickersham, who was sworn in as attorney-general today, and of Messrs. Dickinson and Macveagh, whose personal affairs will not permit of their reaching Washington for a week or more.

An important conference took place between President Taft and the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee. The committee framed a tariff bill, which it is understood contains a provision for the collection of an inheritance tax, one of the suggestions for raising the revenue contained in the inaugural address of the president.

President Taft told the committee there would be no delay in the official proclamation calling the extra session of Congress for March 15. His message to this session, he said, would recommend that it confine its work exclusively to tariff revision, that there might be no unnecessary delay in enacting this most important law. He would, he said, not discuss in his message any details of tariff revision, leaving all such matters entirely to the judgment of Congress. The members of the committee left the White House expressing the utmost good feeling and the belief that the work of the extra session would be completed before June first.

Aside from these important accomplishments, President Taft gave up himself heartily to the demands of his friends and thousands of inaugural visitors, who wished to shake his hand, see him smile, and get a word to carry home with them.

Fred W. Carpenter took the oath of office as secretary to the president at 3 o'clock.

The new tariff has been tentatively completed by the Republican members of the House, Ways and Means Committee, and the tariff framers are now devoting their attention principally to securing revenue. Among these suggestions are an inheritance tax, recommended by both President Taft and the former President Roosevelt, an income tax and various additions to the internal revenue tax. It is probable that the commission will soon begin to hold night sessions in addition to the two daily meetings. The members declare that the bill will be ready to introduce on March 15.

Want Coal Reciprocity.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 5.—In an attempt to persuade congress to establish reciprocal coal trade with the Dominion of Canada, practically every coal operator in the western Pennsylvania district signed his name to a petition addressed to the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives.

This agreement, the petition says, would mean an immense increase in the output of bituminous coal, as under the existing circumstances, the entire middle portion of Canada would draw directly from the western coal fields of this state. The high duty on coal at present makes such trade almost prohibitive, and it is the wish of the operators that this duty be removed, so that bituminous coal, for which Canada has great need, may be poured from the local mines. "The

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position of the operators signing this paper is that if the Canadian government does not abolish its duty on coal, the present tariff be not disturbed."

Bought By Grand Trunk.

Toronto, March 5.—The Central Ontario railway, from Pictou to Maymouth, 132 miles, has been sold to the G. T. R. according to a story in railway circles here today.

Will Reduce Wages.

New York, March 5.—It was learned today that the Eastern Pig Iron association had practically agreed to reduce wages ten per cent., and the notices will be posted on March 15. It is said that similar reductions will be made on the part of all the blast furnaces in the country and that between 50,000 and 75,000 men will be affected.

Killed By Dynamite

Madoc, Ont., March 5.—Daniel Phillips was instantly killed and Felix Eloro so badly injured that he died four hours later as the result of a dynamite explosion on the Vankleek Gold property in Madoc township, ten miles from here, this morning. Two other men were slightly injured. It is supposed that one of the blasts failed to go off, and that a mistake in the count was made.

Death of Jacques Grenier.

Montreal, March 5.—Jacques Grenier, ex-mayor of Montreal, died today, aged 86. He was twice mayor of the city, and was finally defeated by Hon. James McShane. He was very wealthy at one time, but lost his fortune when the Banque du Peuple, of which he was president, failed. His death took place in an institution for the deaf and dumb.

POWERS ARE WARNED TO KEEP HANDS OFF

Austria Will Have No Interference in Negotiations With Servia

Berlin, March 5.—A semi-official note issued here today points out the impossibility of Austria-Hungary accepting intervention by the powers in connection with her negotiations with Servia in the matter of the proposed commercial and railroad agreement between the two countries. It is declared also that the demand that the powers act in behalf of Servia in these matters cannot be fulfilled, and should not be proposed by any one seriously desirous of a rapid and peaceful settlement of the Balkan trouble. The note concludes with the statement that any attempt to humiliate or intimidate Austria-Hungary, whose government is supported by Germany, must result in failure.

PIONEER TELEGRAPHERS

Death Removes Two Old-Timers in Persons of Lyman Dwight and George Burnett

Toronto, March 5.—The death occurred in Detroit yesterday afternoon of Lyman Dwight, brother of H. P. Dwight, president of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co., from pneumonia. Deceased was 72 years old, and up to a few years ago had been manager of the Great Northwestern office at Detroit, having been appointed to that position in 1888. Mr. Dwight was manager of the same company's office in Buffalo, prior to going to Detroit. A remarkable coincidence with Mr. Dwight's death was the death yesterday morning of George Burnett, who succeeded the former as manager of the Buffalo office. Mr. Burnett was 71 years old. Both Mr. Dwight and Mr. Burnett were employed as telegraphers in Toronto in the early fifties.

DOING GOOD WORK

Victorian Order of Nurses Helps Much in New Districts—Financial Position Sound

Ottawa, March 5.—The eleventh annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held here yesterday at Government House. E. G. Gray presiding. The secretary's report was optimistic, and Treasurer Fraser showed that after meeting all demands, \$2,500 could be given to the Lady Minto cottage fund.

Dr. Bruce Smith, Toronto, spoke most highly of the work of the order, more especially in Northern Ontario, where nurses and hospitals were an inestimable boon to lumbermen and miners. He stated that the Ontario government would take a general vote in support of the order for \$2,500 in this year's estimates.

J. C. Ord, K. C., was elected secretary in place of Dr. Charles Morse. It was decided to carry out the provisions of the royal charter touching the establishment of an association for country district nursing, such association to be known as the Lady Grey Country District Nursing association.

A resolution was unanimously passed expressing the appreciation of the board of governors, officers and delegates of the kindly and practical interest taken by their excellencies in the affairs of the order.

Central American Trouble

Washington, March 5.—Today's reports received at the state department from Central America say that everything is quiet in Honduras. Rumors of trouble in Salvador, the despatches add, are claimed to be due to the attitude of Guatemala and Nicaragua.

Marconi's Expectations

Rome, March 5.—King Victor Emmanuel, invited a private audience to William Marconi today, and afterwards entertained the inventor at dinner. His majesty congratulated his guest warmly on the results achieved by his system of wireless, and Mr. Marconi explained that by the erection of an extra powerful plant at Soltau, near Ploes, he expected within twelve months to have direct wireless communication with America.

STORM DAMAGE TOTAL IS HEAVY

Public Service Corporations Suffer Severely From Work of Blizzard

BODY OF VICTIM FOUND

Great Mass of Tangled Wires in Pennsylvania and Maryland

Baltimore, Md., March 5.—Isolated, except for flickering wireless communication, Baltimore today made every effort to bring order out of chaos. The storm that brought havoc in its wake gave place to clear skies and cool breezing air. Hundreds of telegraph and telephone wires, not only in the city but for a long distance in many directions, lay on the ground. Trains ran in and out of the city without orders and traffic was generally impeded. Gangs of men worked all day to secure clear passages on the main streets and to straighten out the tangled net of wires.

Latest and careful estimates based on information received today and tonight, placed the damage by the storm to public service corporations at from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000.

Harry Granger, a brother-in-law of G. R. Gaither, who at the last election was the Republican candidate for governor, was found today a victim of the storm. Besides the tracks of the United railways, by linemen of the road his body was found frozen stiff.

Traffic Blocked

New York, March 5.—Train service between this city and Washington was still badly tied up today. Trains were few and far between, running generally from five to six hours behind time. Little parties of those who went from this city to attend the inauguration ceremonies, struggled with all sorts of stories of hardships. Traffic out of Washington, they reported, was serious and muddled, and there was little hope of relief for twenty-four hours or more. Passengers on one particularly belated train told of making forty miles in ten hours. During the first three hours only seven miles were covered, each run of a hundred yards or so being followed by a prolonged stop. There was no dining car on the train, and sandwiches commanded fabulous prices.

The Freylinghuysen Lancers, of Newark, returned to that city shortly before noon today. Like many others, they reached Washington several hours after the ceremonies were over, but as they have not failed to parade at every inauguration since 1888, they decided to go through their schedule just the same. Accordingly they fell into line late last night and marched over the entire route of the parade, winding up at the railroad station, where they boarded their train and started back to Newark.

Havoc Among Wires

Philadelphia, March 5.—Not since the blizzard of March, 1858, have the wires, both telephone and telegraph, been so completely prostrated south of Philadelphia. On the Pennsylvania road, forty miles north of Baltimore, eighty miles of poles and wires are down. Here and there a pole is standing, and here and there one is only partly down, but the remainder are either uprooted and lying flat on the ground, snapped off, some in the middle and some close to the ground. A herculean task confronts the construction gangs that are being hurried by the companies from all directions east of the Ohio river. Weeks will be required to restore the lines to their former condition. A traveller who passed over the Pennsylvania lines immediately after the execution of President Cassatt's famous order, showed down the lines of the Western Union Telegraph company along the railroad's right-of-way, says the conditions are just as chaotic as they were then.

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HAS TOO MUCH TO SAY

Provincial Auditor of Ontario Will Have Some of His Powers Taken From Him

Toronto, March 5.—Provincial Auditor Jas. Clancey is to have his wings clipped. A government bill is now before the legislature, which takes from him the absolute authority which he now possesses of refusing to pay any account, and leaves the final decision with the provincial treasurer in cases where Mr. Clancey raises objections.

The certificate of a minister is to be considered sufficient authority for the payment of travelling expenses of any of his staff up to \$100.

The most important part of the bill, however, is that all control as to the preparation of public accounts and the decision as to what they shall contain are taken out of Mr. Clancey's hands and invested in those of the provincial treasurer and his colleagues.

Bank Clearings.

New York, March 5.—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings:
Montreal—\$31,670,000; Inc. 29.9 p.c.
Toronto—\$27,008,000; Inc. 32.8 p.c.
Winnipeg—\$11,721,000; Inc. 14.5 p.c.
Vancouver—\$4,275,000; Inc. 32.9 p.c.
Ottawa—\$3,002,000; Inc. 31.8 p.c.
Quebec—\$1,487,000; Dec. 5.3 p.c.
Halifax—\$1,540,000; Dec. 12.4 p.c.
Hamilton—\$1,382,000; Inc. 4.7 p.c.
St. John—\$1,385,000; Dec. 1.4 p.c.
Calgary—\$1,566,000; Inc. 73.4 p.c.
London, Ont.—\$1,328,000; Inc. 5.4 p.c.
Victoria—\$1,039,000; Inc. 9.6 p.c.
Edmonton—\$913,000; Inc. 64.5.

YEARS TO BUILD QUEBEC BRIDGE

Three Prominent Engineers and Expense Staff Now at Work on Plans

BANK OF VANCOUVER BILL

Difficulty in Securing Fit Western Man for Railway Commission

Ottawa, March 5.—In the House of Commons today Hon. Mr. Graham announced that plans for the construction of the Quebec bridge would be ready by autumn. The three engineers, Messrs. Vautellet, of Montreal, Fitzmaurice, of London, Eng., and Modjeska, of Chicago, were being paid a thousand dollars a month, and were now expected to give their whole attention to the work. The material for the bridge which fell into the St. Lawrence had all been condemned by the engineers as useless. The three engineers were allowed to select their own staff, and they had sixteen men on the payroll now drawing from \$150 to \$200 a month each. There was absolutely no interference by the department with the work being done.

Mr. Laanstad suggested that the work would be more quickly done if the engineers were paid by the job instead of by the month. Mr. Graham replied that the engineers were engaged on the work on terms. He wanted a bridge that would stand, and he was giving the engineers a chance to design such a structure. After the plans were finished, he was proposed to pay the designer \$100 a month each during construction as consulting engineers. The bridge would require several years.

In supply of the item for the maintenance of the railway commission, Mr. Graham stated that it was being worked upon, and that Mr. Foster inquired why the delay in appointing a successor to Mr. Greenway. Mr. Graham explained that it was difficult to find a man in the west. He was going to take the advice of Judge Maheux on his return from the west.

Mr. Borden asked what progress had been made in the negotiations between the federal and provincial governments respecting doubt as to respective jurisdiction as to fisheries. Sir Wilfrid said Mr. Bastedo had been appointed some time ago to take up the matter. There had been a break in the work. He expected that it would be resumed shortly.

Regarding the Georgian Bay canal, Mr. Graham stated that it was not the intention of the government to undertake the project at the present time. He thought that with the deepening of the Welland canal to twenty-two feet, Canada would get all the Canadian trade and probably some of the United States as well.

Application will be made to parliament this session for the incorporation of the Provinces Rust Insurance company, with a capital of a million, and headquarters at Edmonton.

In the debate yesterday Senator Scott moved his resolution, already explained, that the time had arrived for so arranging the constitution of the upper house as to bring the mode of selecting senators more in harmony with public opinion. Senator Scott thought the present time an opportune one, while Mr. Fielding, speaking for the government, thought it would be a relief to the cabinet if the senate itself approved of the reform, which would be approved of by the country. He outlined the salient facts of his proposal.

An elected element of approximately two-thirds, and one-third appointed. Senator Forley seconded the resolution and Senator G. W. Ross moved the debate.

At the meeting of the Commons banking and commerce committee this morning Hon. Mr. Fielding announced that the proposed amendments to the general insurance act will be introduced in the House next Monday. In the meantime the committee passed a number of bills subject to the terms of the intended changes in the general law, including the bill to incorporate the Western Canadian Life Assurance company, with headquarters at Vancouver. The bill for the incorporation of the Great West Permanent Loan company of Manitoba was opposed by the Great West Life Assurance company, but was finally adopted.

When he had presented asking for two years' extension, time for the issue of a government certificate to the Island of Vancouver Hon. Mr. Fielding asked a general question as to the expediency of extending time for the organization of individual banks. Under special circumstances were shown to the contrary, he thought the promoters of a new bank should have the capital for their enterprise before applying for a charter.

Mr. St. John, solicitor for the bank, explained the provisions of the bill and was followed by Mr. Cowan, M. P. for Vancouver, who explained that the promoters and directors of the bank were among the best men in British Columbia. The circumstances attending the organization of the enterprise were most peculiar. The promoters had ample money subscribed to meet their requirements, and this was the case when the financial crisis struck Canada. The needs and conditions of British Columbia were, however, peculiar, and it was in the interests of the industrial life of that province that it should have at least one bank company with headquarters at Vancouver. This was the first attempt to be made in that direction. It was in the interest of the province that a bank should be managed also that the people should know good securities from bad. This explanation satisfied Mr. Fielding and the bill passed.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE ON COAL MINE WAGES

President Lewis Arranges a Meeting of Miners and Operators

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Mar. 5.—About fifty representatives of the Mine Workers of America met here today with the anthracite coal operators for a conference with the anthracite coal operating interests. At the conclusion of the session tonight President Lewis issued a statement in which he said: "The conference between the anthracite operators and the United Mine Workers' representatives will be held at the Reading terminal, beginning on Thursday, March 11, at 11 o'clock a.m. This contingent only was possible postponement for a few days on account of the pressing nature of the business of the interested parties. The members of the anthracite district boards and three international board members of the anthracite districts, with such other representatives as we may select, will go to Philadelphia to attend this conference."

Mr. Lewis today arranged to meet in private conference tonight J. A. Calko, of West Pittston, an independent operator, who is delegated as their spokesman during the negotiations. Mr. Lewis said that while in Pittsburgh he met Mr. Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading company; President Morse Williams, of the Susquehanna Coal company, representing the Pennsylvania Railway coal interests, and President Lathrop, president of the Lehigh Valley Coal and Navigation Co. While in New York he said he met President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway Co.; President Lores, of the Del. and Hudson Co., and President Thomas, of the Lehigh Valley Railway. With them he arranged a conference for Thursday next.

President Lewis by reason of the demands upon him during the evening following the conference of the afternoon was unable to leave this city for the west tonight, as he anticipated, and will probably not leave until some time tomorrow afternoon. In conversation with a representative of the Associated Press Mr. Lewis made a statement that would seem to indicate that there are possibilities of a suspension of operations in case the negotiation for a contract extend later than March 31. It had been generally understood that such was not the case, from reported interviews with Mr. Lewis, and from the reported action of the national convention, but Mr. Lewis in response to a question on this point stated that the national convention had taken no definite action.

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GRAVEL CONTRACT IS AGAIN UNDER FIRE

Aldermen Humber and Fullerton Object to Inferior Material

That the quality of the gravel now being delivered by John Haggerty, to whom the city recently awarded the contract for supplying the city's needs for the present year, is altogether too inferior and the city is being actually called upon to pay for material which is only filling and which should bring a price paid for filling, i.e. 38 cents a yard, is the belief of Alderman Fullerton. The representative for ward three aired his opinion of the quality of the gravel being delivered under the contract with Mr. Haggerty at last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, and his remarks were subscribed to by Alderman Humber and Raymond both of whom declared that here was something wrong.

Alderman Fullerton stated that recently several loads of supposed washed gravel from Mount Talmie had been delivered on a job on Vining street, which was not up to the standard and was certainly not washed gravel. Another thing too was the fact that delivery is too slow. On Vining street the work had been held up and he understood that on other works the inferiority of the material had been pronounced. He had seen Superintendent Warwick who had shown him a letter written by the city engineer in which the latter official had ordered him (Mr. Warwick) to accept the material. Mr. Warwick had wished to refuse the gravel as not being what the city's contract calls for, but Mr. Topp had stated that he (Mr. Topp) would take the responsibility.

Wants Investigation

"This thing has got to be looked into," declared Alderman Fullerton. "There seems to be a bond of sympathy somewhere in this business and we have got to find where it comes in."

Alderman Humber referred to two or three works where gravel had been delivered and where after a rain the mud could be seen streaming out of the piles of what had been delivered as washed gravel. The material now being delivered requires more than one-third more cement than proper washed gravel. The contract with Mr. Haggerty calls for gravel being washed so required by the city engineer and he urged that that provision be insisted upon and that no more material which does not come up to the quality required be accepted. Mr. Haggerty, Alderman Humber stated, after he had secured his contract and sublet it to the Lincham and Sand Gravel company and the material is being hauled from the Mount Talmie pits of the latter company. The truth was that in taking out the gravel the top surface of earth and sand is not cleaned away but is allowed to fall in as the gravel is taken and the low and the nature of the gravel sold to the city is the real stuff. The contract should have insisted on washed gravel being delivered and not left it to the option of anyone. However the contract gave the engineer the right to insist on such and nothing but washed gravel should be accepted. Alderman Humber understood that the city engineer had refused to allow any more gravel being delivered by Mr. Haggerty from Sidney. That material was all right. The whole affair certainly looked peculiar to him.

Engineer's Instructions

Mayor Hall asked Mr. Warwick if he had the city engineer's instructions with him, and the latter referred to above was produced. It stated that Mr. Warwick was to receive any gravel delivered from Mount Talmie provided the material came reasonably up to the standard of the sample which Mr. Haggerty had shown to the council before he started delivering. But in case it did not the inferiority was conveyed that Mr. Warwick could reject it.

The matter was further threshed out and finally it was decided to allow it to stand over until the city engineer returns to the city. Another matter which created considerable discussion was brought up by Alderman Fullerton, who stated that a few days ago the newly laid Canadian roadway on Gladstone street had been dug up in order that a water connection could be put in for the boulevards. This work was being done under the supervision of the parks superintendent, D. D. England. The owners on that thoroughfare, Mr. Alderman Fullerton stated, highly indignant about the matter. By running the pipe line about fifty feet further down the street the roadway, where unimproved, could have been crossed and no damage done. He wanted to know under whose authority the work had been done.

Engineer Supreme

It was a serious thing, Alderman Mable contended, if the parks superintendent or anyone else could go on improved street and tear it up without the authority of the engineer. The council must insist that no one but the engineer shall be entitled to give that authority. How can the council hold him responsible when work of this kind is done without his knowledge or consent?

Mayor Hall believed that the best course to follow would be to notify the parks board that its superintendent is to dig up no streets for pipes or other purposes without first being authorized by the engineer. In fact, the law is required that the street be laid before the improvements are completed and not afterwards.

Alderman Humber registered a complaint about the tearing up of Dunedon street where excavations are being made in order to put in drains whereby to drain surface water from the lots fronting on the street. The necessary drains should be put in under the cement walks and boulevards when the walks are laid. A four-inch pipe every sixty feet should be provided.

Superintendent Warwick stated that now when sidewalks work is being done drain pipes are put in every twenty feet in cases where the inside property is higher than the sidewalk.

Needs New Bylaw

The city solicitors reported that the bylaw authorizing the laying of a wood block pavement on Store street cannot be changed to make it applicable to vitrified brick. It will be necessary, if brick is used, to pass a new bylaw and go through the whole usual procedure in cases of work of local improvements. The solicitors also advised that if desired the city could leave out of the old bylaw passed for the local improvement on North Park street, that portion referring to boulevards and later if the owners desired it another bylaw can be passed to provide for boulevards.

H. F. Shade, plumbing inspector, in

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a communication to the committee, declared that the city solicitor's remarks made at a recent meeting, that he (Mr. Shade) did not keep copies of notices and permits issued by him were incorrect. Copies of all such documents are on file. Alderman Raymond stated that the sanitary inspector, whom the city solicitor had also referred to, had emphatically stated that copies of all notices issued by the health department are kept on file. W. Adams, assistant city engineer, reported on a number of minor matters.

TO AID IN FIGHT WITH WHITE PLAGUE

Rummage Sale at City Hall Under Auspices Anti-Tuberculosis Association

A rummage sale is in progress in the council chambers of the city hall under the auspices of the Anti-Tuberculosis association. It opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and was continued until the same hour at night. Today it will be continued. It is most interesting, and attracted a large crowd, who recognized both the worthiness of the cause to which the proceeds are to be devoted and the possibility of "picking up" something useful and cheap. The scene would furnish excellent scope for the descriptive power of Dickens. Where the civic solons foregather weekly to discuss weighty matters affecting the municipality there now is assembled a motley collection of millinery, clothing, household furnishings, knock-knacks, etc. The different classes of goods have been placed in departments, and over the destiny of each presides an energetic saleswoman, who has been induced to tender her services free of charge in an endeavor to assist Dr. Fagan and those associated with him in the prosecution of the fight with the White Plague in British Columbia.

Thus far the sale has been very successful, but it is hoped that today there will be such a rush that nothing will remain. There is one point which is worthy of emphasis, and it is that, though the finances are going towards an institution maintained in the interests of the general public, the purchaser doesn't stand to lose a cent. There are nothing but genuine bargains in evidence, and he or she who buys in return receives full value.

ACCEPT TENDERS FOR CHAMBERS ST. SCHOOL

Cost of New Structure Will Exceed Sixty-Three Thousand Dollars

At a short meeting of the school board held last night the committee appointed to consider the recent tenders for the various trades in the construction of the proposed new Chambers street school submitted its recommendations. Tenders were called for two styles of school, one with a flat roof and the other with a pitched roof. Taking the lowest tenders in each the cost of a school with flat roof, exclusive of the heating and ventilating, will be \$63,583, and that of a school with pitched roof, also exclusive of the heating and ventilating, will be \$64,603. The figures of the lowest tenders were as follows:

	Flat	Pitched
Brick and Stone work—		
Parfitt Bros.	\$42,387	\$41,487
Carpenter—		
W. A. Gleason	7,659	8,698
Galvanized iron work—		
Pac. Sheet Metal W.	1,865	2,746
Plumbing—		
J. Colbert	4,487	4,467
Wiring—		
Hawkins & Hayward	1,356	1,356
Plastering—		
J. Allen	2,506	2,506
Painting—		
Arman Lewis	3,323	3,323

Total \$63,583 \$64,603

The committee recommended that the Kahn system of reinforced concrete girder floor be adopted for the Kahn system as specified, the adoption of the Kahn system reducing the amount of the original tender by the sum of \$2,926. The committee also recommended that new tenders for painting and glazing be called for as the specifications had been changed in one particular, thereby reducing the cost of the work. The report was adopted.

It was decided to adopt the flat roof style of building, all the board, with the exception of Trustee McNeill, favoring that style of architecture.

For the erection of the Chambers street school and that to be built on the site at the corner of Moss street and Fairfield road the board will have \$60,000 from the recent loan passed on the day of the last civic election and \$4,500 left from last year's loan.

The selection of a school carpenter was again left over. A great number of applications had been received, which have been considered by a special committee. The matter will be settled at the regular meeting of the board to be held next Wednesday evening.

The board will call for applications for the position of clerk of works to supervise the construction of the new school.

Favor Woman Suffrage.

Toronto, March 5.—After a heated discussion the district trades and labor council last night placed itself on record as being in favor of extending the franchise to women.

Railway Business Dull.

Toronto, Mar. 5.—Railway business is bad, and a general cutting down of expenses is the result. The Grand Trunk has laid off 500 men in its shops between Montreal and Port Huron.

CO-OPERATION PLAN IN EMPIRE DEFENCE

Secretary Haldane Further Explains Scheme of Imperial General Staff

London, Eng., March 5.—Referring to the imperial general staff in the Commons today, Mr. Haldane said it would not lead to militarism, as it was all the other way. It removed confusion. "All the general staff suggests is that where it is possible the overseas dominions should work with a similarity of pattern in organization to our own, so that not only should they have for home defence the most modern and scientific pattern or organization, but there should be the possibility of co-operation in the face of great necessity which was found to be such a real possibility in 1899 (South African war). The last thing the government would dream of is even to suggest to the dominions what they should do for the purpose we have in view. The staff college will be a useful institution, and will have view to the future we have been enlarging it."

Adelaide, March 5.—Minister of Defence Pearce says there is a vast majority behind his party on the Australian navy question. An attempt has been made to make Australians believe that the admiralty was opposed to the idea of an Australian navy, but from despatches he had seen he believed the British authorities emphatically favored it.

London, March 5.—Mr. Haldane, secretary of staff for war, has adopted the scheme promoted by E. T. Scamell, and will submit a proposal to the House of Commons to permit commutation of pensions to soldiers immediately they are discharged. This will affect four thousand annually, many of whom possess agricultural experience, and are prepared to emigrate to the colonies where they are likely to prove a valuable nucleus in local defence of the empire.

Sydney, N.S.W., March 5.—G. H. Read, leader of the opposition, speaking here yesterday, urged that the naval agreement should be honorably carried out, but declared that Australia ought to complete her land defence before attempting to duplicate the British navy. The admiralty had tried too hard to be indulgent to Australia's primitive ideas of naval construction. He cordially approved of an imperial staff and advocated amid applause that Australians who desire should be given the opportunity to enroll themselves as willing to serve abroad in time of imperial necessity.

The London Standard, in its issue of February 20, had the following referring to the plan for an army of Empire, which is just now the subject of much discussion in Canada. As will have been seen by our Canadian and Australian cablegrams of recent date, the war office proposals have been received by the various governments concerned, and are now having full attention with a view to the framing of definite replies.

The home proposals, framed on colonial suggestions largely, also are being considered both for peace and war. For the former it is suggested that each state should organize its units on the lines of the regular army plan, and instead of having a miscellaneous collection of horse, foot, and artillery, should organize these into regimental units, brigades and divisions, as is the case with our own troops. They would then be organized into columns, field engineer companies, supply and transport companies, field ambulances, and all the services to place troops directly into action. By this means the military organization would be identical all over the Empire, whilst each colony would be self-contained, in addition, and this would ensure that contingents are thrown together with regular troops in war time. This plan would provide regular model divisions, made up as follows:

- A Colonial Division.
- 1 Infantry brigades of 12 battalions.
 - 2 Batteries of field artillery.
 - 4 Field, etc., companies of engineers.
 - 3 A.S.C. companies.
 - 3 Field ambulances.
 - General hospital and army troops.
 - 1 Mounted regiment.

This would be the home defence organization, and in war time it would be taken to make up complete brigades and divisions for service under their own trained leaders. Thus, if England and India put in the field fifteen regular divisions, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa might supply one each, made up entirely of men who offer their services for war. Service would be purely voluntary, but, in view of past experience, no difficulty is apprehended as to numbers. The units selected would move, complete for service, from their homeland, and would drop into waiting places in the war machine.

In the case of a war of secondary importance the Overseas states might furnish one division voluntarily, and if all the various forces were formed on a common plan there would be no obstacle to creating instantly a complete ready division after the following manner:

- 1 Australian brigade.
- 1 Australian brigade.
- 1 New Zealand batteries.
- 3 Canadian batteries.
- 3 Australian batteries.
- 3 South African batteries.
- Engineer units, from the Straits and China.
- A.S.C. units from South Africa.
- Medical units from Canada.

The regiments of a mounted brigade would be similarly furnished. It is proposed that there should be a common plan of mobilization as well as organization, and that each state would find its own recruits, horses, supplies and transport, equivalent to the strength of the force sent into the field. These points, if agreed to, are, however, of reduced value without a common standard of training and education, and the negotiations to this end are of a very favorable character. The outcome will be the establishment of a general staff for the Empire, interchanging its personnel throughout. The Australian special representative now in London, Major-General King, who has been received by the King, returns shortly to advise his government on the proposals, after consultation with the war office officials. Sir Frederick Borden has also talked the matter over at Whitehall on behalf of Canada, and is now discussing the subject with his fellow ministers, having recently left London.

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W. J. Cordock, superintendent of dredging for the Maritime provinces, is dead at St. John, aged 78.

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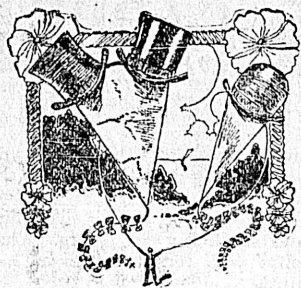
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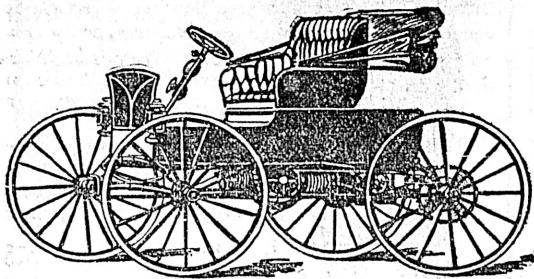
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Amendment of Dr. McGuire to Ask Ottawa's Intervention Adopted

The resolution introduced by Mr. Oliver (Delta) asking for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate into all matters connected with the price of coal in the province was defeated in the legislature this afternoon by a distinctly party vote.

The amendment proposed by Dr. McGuire (Vancouver) that the matter be again referred to the Dominion government, was sustained. It will be remembered that the legislature last session by a resolution called upon the department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa to look into the matter. No action was taken by the Ottawa authorities, but the affair will again be brought to their notice. The legislature got through a large amount of work at the sitting, several bills being advanced three stages. Next week the way will be fairly clear for the Water Clauses bill, the Grand Trunk Pacific measure, and the contentious Provincial Elections bill.

The water bill came up again in committee yesterday, and the usual objections to every clause were taken by the leader of the opposition. The bill was left at section 144.

The Coal Debate

Mr. Oliver opened the debate on his situation in the province, and on Dr. McGuire's amendment, referring the question to the Ottawa government. Mr. Oliver said it was the duty of the legislature and of this government to act. Last year the resolution was sent to Ottawa; a year had gone by and nothing was done. This was not because the Ottawa government had been lax, but because the matter was one that fell under the jurisdiction of the province.

Mr. Oliver read from the criminal code to show that the alleged coal combine was an offence, and from the British North America Act to show that it was the duty of the province to look into these matters. He quoted from the decision of the speaker on the point of order raised by the premier in connection with the resolution to the effect that if the allegations were true they would come under the jurisdiction of the province.

Mr. McGuire (Grand Forks) opposed the resolution, stating that the member for Delta was trying to "duck" the law of supply and demand. He said that but for the making of this law the member for Delta might charge \$5 more for a ton of potatoes, and the member for Delta might charge an extra "four bits" for extracting a tooth. If the coal operators of the province were making an abnormal profit, at once the money that was invested in other industries would be diverted to coal mines, and the price of coal would go down. Stating that he was not a friend of capitalists, Mr. McGuire said that he wanted to see the capitalist get a fair deal. All the industries were making on the average the same profit for the money invested. The whole gang of them were nothing more than a pack of pirates. Mr. McGuire protested against going into a crowd of thieves and picking out one particular thief for punishment.

"It is the same old Asiatic game over again," declared Mr. McGuire. "This is an attempt on the part of the provincial government to throw the responsibility on the shoulders of the Dominion government; and on the part of the opposition to place the responsibility of the provincial government, which happens at the time to be Conservative."

Amendment Carried

The amendment was carried on straight party lines, Liberals and Socialists against government members, 23 to 14.

Midway in the division Mr. Hawthorthwaite (Nanaimo) arose and asserted his right to speak to the question. The speaker called him to order, and Mr. Oliver (Delta), mover of the resolution, assured the speaker that the member for Nanaimo was in order. The speaker maintained that in putting the amendment he put the whole question to the House. Mr. Hawthorthwaite separated amendment and resolution. The speaker considered the matter, declaring that the right to speak was lost when the division bell rang.

As soon as the amendment was disposed of, and before the main question was put, Mr. Hawthorthwaite (Nanaimo) resumed his seat. Mr. Macdonald (Rossland) raised a point of order which was over-ruled. Mr. Hawthorthwaite dealt with the coal question from the political economist's viewpoint, largely after the style followed by the member for Grand Forks.

Timber Licenses

Mr. Bowser spoke to the resolution moved by Mr. Oliver (Delta) for the appointment of a select committee of the House to look into the charge brought by John McLarty, of Van-

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cover, with regard to certain timber licenses on Vancouver Island. Mr. Bowser said he did not think it advisable for the House to take up its time on a matter of this kind, which was purely a departmental affair, involving the department of land and the attorney-general's department.

J. E. Bird, a Vancouver barrister, in August, 1907, applied for certain timber licenses on Vancouver Island. In September, Bird was notified that an application for the same licenses had been received the same day from one T. E. Henderson, and it had been learned that Henderson's staking was prior to Bird's. McLarty, one of the commissioners in the case, claimed that there had been fraud, and a suit was instigated, the attorney-general allowing his name to be used, without understanding that a fraud had been committed on the department of lands. The sum of \$800 was deposited and at a later date when a survey was made to see whether the lands had really been staked by Henderson, Bird refused to put up the additional money, and the case was dropped. Mr. McLarty claimed that only \$615 of the \$800 deposited had been returned from the attorney-general's department, but the department had a receipt for the entire \$800.

The resolution was lost, no division being asked for.

Many Bills Advanced

The bill to authorize the Lieutenant-Governor in council to grant to the City of Victoria lot 921 in said city, used as the site of the Kingston street fire hall, was given third reading and passed.

The report on the bill to amend the Municipal Elections Act (Mr. Bowser) was adopted, and the bill was given third reading and passed. In the report stage on the bill to amend the Municipal Clauses Act, Mr. Bowser introduced an amendment allowing Oak Bay to proceed with its bylaws as it had been doing until Jan. 1, 1910. Mr. Bowser said that Oak Bay had always had the power to proceed with its bylaws, and he wished to keep up the system until the date in question, when the municipality will either be incorporated as a city or bring in a private bill. The amendment was adopted.

The bill to provide for inspection of hospitals (the provincial secretary) was given third reading and passed.

The report on the bill to correct the official map of Alberni townsite was adopted.

The House went into committee on the Water Clauses bill. Mr. Rossland (Rossland) asked for reconsideration of the section empowering municipalities to ask leave of the Lieutenant-Governor in council to appropriate any water license and the works constructed thereunder, except in the case of water required by an individual for domestic purposes, and water acquired by a company already supplying a municipality.

Mr. Macdonald questioned the clause providing that the net profits of a company supplying a municipality with water shall not exceed 20 per cent per annum on the paid up capital. He said it was impossible to regulate this, in this way, as the company would show its books that there would never be more than a 20 per cent profit. He favored a general clause governing rates. The section stood over.

As to the clause defining the powers of a power company, which occupied two pages of the ninety-two page bill, Mr. Macdonald thought it too long, and asked that it be held over until it might be expressed in a paragraph. The leader of the Opposition objected to the clause giving tramway companies having the right to use their lines against all other vehicles. Mr. Macdonald said it was enough to give the tramway the right of way. The section was held over.

At the end of part 9, after 144 sections had been considered, the committee arose and reported progress. The bill to amend the Timber Manufacture act, 1906, passed committee stage.

The bill to amend an act relating to the City of Victoria, being chapter 46 of the statutes of 1907, passed committee. The bill was given third reading and passed.

The bill to provide for fruit depots passed through committee, was given third reading and passed.

Mr. Bowser moved second reading of the bill to amend the Police and Prisons Regulation act. This provides for the appointment of an inspector of police.

The bill to incorporate the Portland Canal Short Line Railway company was given third reading and passed. The House adjourned at 6.10 p.m. until Monday afternoon.

An Irish Concert.

An Irish concert will be given at the Institute hall on March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, under the auspices of the Ladies of the Altar Society of St. Andrew's Catholic church. The Rev. Father C. Calne will deliver another characteristic lecture and the musical part of the programme will be in the hands of several well known local vocalists and instrumentalists and the whole affair promises to be a most enjoyable one.

Constable Badly Beaten

Lindsay, Ont., March 4.—Four or five drunken men last night assaulted Constable John Short, who is now in the hospital severely battered and bruised. Short was attacked after he had ordered the men to move on. No arrests have yet been made, but the police of neighboring towns are making search for the men. The case was headed by Michael Carlin. Carlin has served a term in the Kingston penitentiary.

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Victorians will be interested in the experience of the two eastern cities as when the high pressure system now being installed here is completed it is expected that a reduction in the rates will be made by the fire underwriters. The work on the installation of the system here is being rapidly pushed. Practically the entire system of mains has been laid with the exception of a short piece on Store street and this will be finished in a day or two.

The excavation for the mains which will run from the pumping station at the foot of Telegraph street to join the Store street main is now being done and work will soon begin on the erection of the addition to the City's electric light station, in which the high pressure pumps will be installed. These pumps are now being constructed in the east by the D'Olier company, Philadelphia, and will be here when everything is in readiness for their installation.

ASK REGULATION OF LOCAL FISHERIES

Aliens Said to Market Product When Unfit for Consumption

The council of the board of trade was in session yesterday morning. Present: Messrs. Simon Leiser, in the chair; L. A. Genge, H. G. Wilson, J. J. Shallocross, H. F. Bullen, Richard Hall, C. H. Lugin, J. A. Mara, and Geo. Carter.

Mr. E. G. Taylor, the Dominion fishery inspector, was in attendance upon invitation, in view of the representations of local white fishermen that aliens have been guilty of objectionable practices in trying to keep codfish alive in tanks and boxes, causing in many cases the death and loss of the fish through this confinement, and in other cases their blinding and their sale when they were clearly unfit for human food. The white fishermen also informed the board that the sanitary officer at Nanaimo has been compelled to order the destruction of a large quantity of this boxed fish.

The board's Fisheries committee had recommended that this petition should be forwarded to the fishery inspector, coupled with the request that the local fishery guardian be instructed to investigate these complaints, and in the event of their being discovered to be well founded, to take such steps as may appear to be necessary in order to ensure the proper marketing of these fish.

Mr. Taylor stated that inasmuch as codfish are almost altogether taken by means of a hook and line, and suffer severely in consequence of this method of capture they should in all such cases be killed and marketed at once, although such a strict regulation would not probably be required in the case of fish which are caught by means of nets.

After some discussion the secretary was instructed to lay this complaint and these recommendations before the mayor and council.

The herring industry, which is principally pursued at Nanaimo, and the halibut fishery, were also discussed, and it was agreed to the effect that a close season for halibut had been proclaimed, beginning upon the first day of this month, Mr. Taylor explained that owing to his representations, which had been forwarded by him to the department at Ottawa, this restriction had been withdrawn.

The secretary read a letter from the Toledo Business Men's club, advising the members of the board that they had been placed upon that club's exchange list, and added that a similar courtesy had been extended to the members of the Toledo club. A letter was read from the Duncan board of trade advising the board that its president had been made an ex-officio member of that board, and this courtesy was reciprocated.

The report of the Railway committee in reference to the proposal to build a railway from the city to Esquimalt Sound was referred to the monthly meeting, which will take place upon Thursday afternoon next, the 11th instant, for further consideration, and the same order was made in the case of a communication which came from London, Ontario, asking for expression of opinion in respect to the advisability of removing the duty from all coal which enters Canada. It was stated in this communication that the sum of some \$45,000 per annum is collected in London, Ont., from this source, and the council adjourned.

Died Under Chloroform

Ottawa, March 4.—Mrs. Louis Mainville, Clegg street, died yesterday while under chloroform, administered by a physician in preparation for a dental operation. Mrs. Mainville was known to have a weak heart, which, coupled with the drug, was probably responsible for her death.

Waterways Treaty Ratified.

Washington, March 4.—The Canadian boundary waterways treaty was ratified by the senate today, with a resolution attached to meet the objections of Senator Smith, of Michigan.

Burglar Shoots Policeman

Hamilton, Ont., March 4.—Constable Harry Smith was shot in the right temple by a burglar tonight, whom he had endeavored to arrest while trying to force an entrance into a house on Bay street. James Hanley, who was assisting the policeman, was also shot, though his wound is not serious. The constable's wound, though dangerous,

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New bridges across the Trent canal were asked at Ottawa by a deputation from the Peterboro county council. Mrs. Rousseau was awarded \$4,000 at Montreal against the Standard Explosive Co. for the death of her husband.

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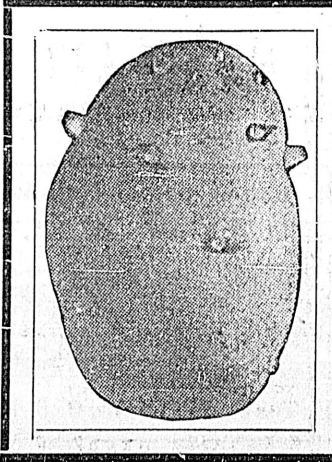
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FORTY YEARS AGO
 The British Colonist, Saturday, March 6, 1869.
 Execution of Indian "Harry"—The unfortunate Indian "Harry" was hanged yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, in the lot adjoining the police barracks. The condemned man met his fate with the bearing of stoic. He made no remarks on the scaffold, but in his cell said that but for the whiskey he would never have committed the crime. The last interview with his wife and children was very affecting. The drop was sprung shortly after seven o'clock.

Temperance Movement—Last evening a Degree Temple was organized in this city by the election of the following officers, who were duly installed by the Judge Deputy McFadden, Degree Templar Geo. Norris. Other officers are John Wark, Lawrence Goodacre, Henry Waller, John Vaughan, John Irtson, John Tillicombe, D. Richard.

We are glad to observe from a report made by the sanitary commissioners who made a tour of inspection yesterday that there is not a single case of sickness amongst the Indian population of the city, as certified by Councilor Russell, chairman of the said commission.

From Nanaimo—The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived from Nanaimo and was ports yesterday afternoon. Among her passengers was Mr. Morley, J. P. The bark Washington, to load with coal for San Francisco, is due.

ABOUT PEOPLE
 Count de la Poer, who has just been appointed lieutenant of the county and city of Waterford, was, says the Pall Mall Gazette, at one time private chamberlain to Pope Plus IX. He served with the Papal troops in 1870, and is a Knight of the Papal Order of St. John of Jerusalem. His title is that of Count of the Papal States. The ancient barony of le Power and Curraghmore was attained in the days of William III. and an ancestor of Count de la Poer was allowed for having served as a colonel in the army of James II. The Count, in his capacity of Knight of St. John of Jerusalem, accompanied a Carlist ambulance during the last Carlist war.

Modern conditions seem about to drive the last remnant of the rambling folk who pass generally by the name of gipsies into town life. In the first place, says Country Life, there is a Children's Act. After it comes into operation the little barbarians will have to be educated and taken care of just as if they belonged to cities. It will be no easy task, the beginning of these things is the open air by their very look proclaim that they are more like wild creatures than human children. They have been taught to beg, and are clever in a "doggy" kind of way, but real intellect has never been stirred in them. If the schoolmaster succeeds in doing so he will have given the finishing blow to the "ganging folk," as they are called in Scotland.

It is never safe to pass a hasty judgment on the acts of others, but it certainly seems as if the leaders of the present movement are wanting in patriotism. According to a Paris contemporary, some years ago the senate passed a bill authorizing the expenditure of £25,000 sterling to acquire the sword of George Washington, a fine weapon, with silver hilt and knot attached to the hilt. The representatives refused to pass the vote. It now seems that Mr. Pierpont Morgan has purchased the sword, and will present it to the Mount Vernon Association, to be preserved in Washington House, on the banks of the Potomac.

It is expected that the Unionist cause in the Hawick Burghs will be championed by Mr. H. J. Mackinder. He is perhaps best known, says the Globe, as a geographer, and in 1899 he was the leader of the Mount Kenya expedition. He has been for years director of the Imperial School of Economics and Political Science, so that the free importers will hardly be able to object to him that he has not given sufficient attention to economic problems before embarking upon a policy of fiscal reform.

BRITISH OPINION
 The Daily Express says: King and Kaiser pledged themselves in Berlin last night, strenuously to endeavor to preserve the peace of the world. The Berlin visit is no mere friendly episode or formal State business. The Kaiser in his speech fully associated himself with the ambitions of Edward the Peacemaker, and the King, in a remarkable and probably historic speech, spoke of "the preservation of the general peace, towards which all my endeavors are directed." There is no menace to any country or any alliance in the Berlin visit. It is intended to forge another link in the friendly chain that is binding the civilized nations together. Kings no longer plan wars. They now preserve peace.

At the moment (says the Morning Post), when the negotiations between Turkey and Austria-Hungary, and between Turkey and Russia, or Turkey, Russia, and Bulgaria, for the settlement of the questions at issue in Turkey's external relations are in a fair way to be settled, comes disquieting news from Constantinople. There is a breach between two branches of those who have supported the new system and the Constitution, and our correspondent reports that the appointment on Wednesday of Ministers of War and Marine was carried through by the Grand Vizier, Kiamil Pasha, as a counter-move to the coup d'etat contemplated by the Committee of Union and Progress. The Committee of Union and Progress emphasises the Turkish character of the empire, and considers that, even under the Constitution, the Turks should exercise a directing influence. It is natural that the Turkish should be unwilling to allow themselves to be merely one among several elements in the body politic, and that they should wish the other nationalities to be gradually associated with themselves. They feel that they have done the preparatory work and taken the risks which it involved, and fear that their efforts may be thrown away if political power should pass from their hands yet. The Liberal Union bases itself on the political theories of democracy, current in Western Europe. Those who know Turkey and its people will be disposed to sympathize with the Committee of Union and Progress.

Two Italian brothers have built at Lethbridge a submarine boat with fins. Only two animals are left of Winnipeg's buffalo herd at Silver Heights.

VANCOUVER ISLAND AND RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT
 (Charles H. Lugin)

I shall not attempt to make any estimate of the standing timber on Vancouver Island, and the value of our forests as the basis of great industries and the origin of an enormous railway traffic. For this there are several reasons, and reference to them may be advisable because they have a bearing upon the future. No one can estimate within several hundreds of thousands of acres what part of the area of the island carries merchantable timber. Speaking in a general way it may be said that the whole island, where it has not been cleared for the purposes of settlement, or where fire and lumbering operations have not denuded the land, is timbered, but there are certain barren areas as well below as above the snow line. The average growth to the acre greatly varies. There is a wide margin between the classes of timber which cruisers consider as merchantable, and experience of all countries shows that in proportion as timber is cut away the grades that were rejected in the first place become more valuable. It is also impossible to form any useful estimate of the addition to the timber of commerce, which will result from growth. I have at hand a memorandum prepared for the Victoria Board of Trade by the promoters of a railway from Victoria to Barkley Sound parallel to the Strait of Juan de Fuca. This estimate says that there would be tributary to such a road 652,155 acres of timber land, carrying an estimated quantity of more than 19,000,000,000 superficial feet of merchantable timber. The estimate does not say what is the minimum size of timber considered in making it. This is sufficient to supply saw mills cutting 1,000,000 feet a day for about 70 years, and would supply sufficient manufactured lumber to load three full trains daily for that time, without taking into account any articles manufactured out of the sawn lumber or any by-products which might result from its manufacture. It also takes no account of the growth of the timber, nor of the results of reforestation natural or artificial. It simply takes the situation as it exists today and is based upon the supposition that the supply will never be added to by any means whatever.

There are other areas on the Island where the timber is quite equal, and possibly in some of them for smaller areas superior to that growing in the district just mentioned. I only take this one as an illustration because the estimate happens to be available. In this connection I quote from the address of Mr. W. J. Sutton, delivered before the Vancouver Island Development League on January 22, 1909: "Vancouver Island was covered with a heavy growth of timber. This was one of the reasons why development has been slow at first. The timber, while a great asset, had delayed settlement. The soil was very fertile. Vegetation grew rankly and trees required but little soil upon which to thrive. The woods of the island, in order of their importance, were as follows: Douglas fir, spruce, balsam, and yellow cedar. There were other woods of secondary importance, and these in the order of their importance were the alder, the maple, the oak, the white fir, the white pine, the arbutus, and the dogwood. But the principle wood of the entire island is Douglas fir, and its habitat was from Victoria at the extreme south to the neighborhood of Karmutsen Lake. From there north the red cedar is predominant though it is also common amongst the fir in the district at first referred to. It goes up as far as San Juan and from there the spruce is found most frequently. Along the coast of the Pacific cedar and balsam are the chief trees as far north as Barkley Sound and Quatsino. Fir reaches its maximum size up to an elevation of 2,000 feet, but then grows smaller and the hemlock comes in. "He did not wish to appear to be discriminating in favor of any one district, but he might say that the finest areas for fir was in the neighborhood of Cowichan Lake. There is no place in the world where finer timber than the timber of this district grows. He knew of a clump in the neighborhood of Robertson river amounting to 12,000 acres which went 300,000 feet to the acre. Fine straight timber, it grew so tall that it veared the eyes and neck to look up at it, and it was of bole so great that, as the saying went, it took three men and a boy to see the top. He believed that the average of the island's good timber would go about 50,000 feet to the acre.

The wanton destruction of the island's timber resources is lamentable. The lumbermen have taken only the choicest portions. In one case near Cowichan pre-emptors had set fire to a tract of cedar carrying 100,000 feet to the acre and called it "improvement." The public little realized the value of these magnificent trees, that had taken centuries to mature, ten centuries, some of them. A large fire might take 1,000 years to mature, and even after it fell it would take hundreds of years to decay. The principal habitat of the red cedar is the west coast. As one receded from the coast this wood decreases and the fir is more extensive. The climate had much to do with this. At Barkley Sound it is rainy, while the climate is much more dry. The nature of the underlying rocks also was a feature in determining the nature of the timber. As a rule limestone goes with cedar.

A Vast and Exhaustless Supply. Assuming that a reasonable conservatism is exhibited in the cutting of the island timber, that adequate steps are taken to protect it from fire and foster the growth of new trees, it may be said with confidence that the supply of timber is not only vast but exhaustless. In considering this matter the custom has been to regard the timber output of Vancouver Island only in the first stage of its manufacture from the logs. Little has been said, and possibly very little has been thought about this rough lumber as it comes from the mills being made up into some of the many varied forms in which it will afterwards be used. I am unable to believe that Vancouver Island will continue indefinitely to ship rough lumber; or a manufactured product only one stage in advance of it. The many water powers existing on the island will surely be utilized to the full by and by. With great deposits of iron adjacent to the greatest timber lands in the world, it is certainly not unreasonable to expect the establishment of great industrial plants for the production of those articles into the composition of which iron and wood largely enter. Concerning the value of the Island timber, I

quote from an interview with Mr. T. W. Paterson, a man of experience in railway matters and lumbering, published in the Colonist on July 9th, 1907. Speaking of railway connection with the Mainland, Mr. Paterson said: "It is demonstrable that a line of railway from Vancouver Island to the Northwest would pay from the start if it did not carry a pound of freight east except timber nor a single passenger." The wide distribution of the timber is a notable feature. It is difficult to say where it attains its greatest size. Messrs. E. B. Hornum and A. H. Hawkins, provincial land surveyors, in their report of a survey near the north end of Vancouver Island say: "Red cedars 11 feet in diameter were frequently seen; yellow cypress, 4 feet; hemlock, 6 feet, and spruce, in one instance 11 feet in diameter by measurement."

NEW LOCATION FOR AMERICAN COLONY

Society of American Women in London Chooses New Abode

London, March 3.—The Society of American Women in London have, to adopt a phrase which has behind it the authority and sanction of the Ambassador of the United States himself, secured a new "location." The society, which has been in existence for eight or nine years, has quite outgrown the limited accommodation of the old clubhouse at 5a, Pall Mall east, and the society have now, under a happy arrangement with the United Arts Club, obtained the use and enjoyment of a suite of rooms at 10, St. James's Street, S. W., much more in keeping with their numbers and much better suited to their social activities. The change of address dates officially from last week, when, in celebration of the occasion, the members of the society were "At Home" to their friends. There was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen belonging to the American Colony in London, the most distinguished of the visitors being Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the United States Ambassador, who was accompanied by several members of the staff of the Embassy, including Mr. J. Ridgely Carter, secretary, and Mrs. and Miss Carter; Lieutenant-Commander J. H. Gibbons, Naval Attache, and Mrs. Gibbons; Captain S. Colman, Military Attache, and Mrs. Colman; and Mr. R. Newton Crane, the commodore of the American Club. The society's president, Mrs. Noyes Fairbanks, also included Mrs. Noyes Fairbanks, president of the society, Sir Joseph and Lady Dimsdale, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Comings, Mrs. Glynes, Mrs. Blaisdell, Mrs. Selwyn, and Mrs. Warwick.

After tea the members and their friends gathered in the concert room where Mrs. Noyes Fairbanks, in the name of the society, gave a welcome to the Ambassador, whose kindness, she said, was gladly and gratefully recognized by all Americans in London, and expressed the regret of all those present at the absence of the gracious hostess of the American House, the society's chief honorary member. She asked Mr. Reid to "open" these rooms, so that they might always associate them with the memory of his visit, and concluded by hoping that his days might be long in this land.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, in reply, said that if the president of the society knew the work and worries of the American Ambassador she would not wish to prolong his official days. A philosopher had said that women would always get what they wanted whenever they knew what they wanted. (Laughter.) The president of the Society of American Women in London wanted two things. She wanted a speech and she wanted the society to be well-established in its new quarters. But if Mrs. Fairbanks knew their minds as well as she did, she would know perfectly well that what they wanted to hear was not the voice of any mere man saying empty nothing, but their own voices (laughter), and that, if the voice of another was to be heard, they wanted it in a lower tone. (Laughter.) What they did want, and what he was sure they would get, was that the step which they had taken in establishing themselves in those rooms should be a permanent step in a career of continued and even yet greater success. The society were certainly to be congratulated on being established in that beautiful location, the very heart of Clubland, and with all the surroundings which tended to make their club so attractive and agreeable. They were to be congratulated on the work they had done heretofore, and especially on the fine feature of their work which had resulted in the sending of a representative to one of the old universities of Europe. Was it necessary to go through the form prescribed for bazaars and declare that these clubrooms were open? It seemed to him that that declaration went without saying, and he said only for him to say how glad all were that the society was a success and how much greater they hoped that success would be in the future. (Cheers.) The music was provided by Miss Carmen Hill, Mr. Reginald Somerville, Mr. Marcus Thomas, and M. Vladimir Cernicoff. Recitations in French were given by Mlle. Schallert.

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COAST SHIPPING TRADE
 Scant Business Done Last Year—Subsidy Question in Japan is Discussed
 The shipping trade of the China coast, according to the annual report issued by Asgard Thoreson & Co., the well known Hong Kong Norwegian shipping firm, was at a low ebb last year. The year was one of exceptional inactivity in all directions in the East, low freights ruling all over the coast and many steamers have been forced to lay up at various ports, notably Hong Kong, for want of employment. Under these circumstances it is but natural that very few owners have attempted to send further vessels out this way for the purpose of trading on the coast, and had it not been that the homeward freights have been so miser-

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 that the farmers are no longer using their manure and thus the carriage of the latter from Hokkaido is suspended. A fourth reason is that the import of rice from Rangoon and Saigon has virtually ceased, and finally there is the fact that the rivers in north China are frozen. The net result is such a state of depression, misadvisedly, notably by the competing foreign lines which suffer most from the state aided Japanese steamers, and it is believed in many quarters that retaliation may be resorted to in some way or another in case the present laws and contracts regarding subsidies and bounties are not revised.
 Advances from Japan picture a sad condition of marine transport business in the eastern empire. There are 19 steamers, aggregating 55,000 tons burden, tied up, and their number is likely to be increased rather than diminished. Doubtless an excess of tonnage since the war is primarily responsible for this state of affairs, but there are also several special reasons. One is that the import of sugar from Java has virtually ceased, and five vessels which are habitually employed in this business find nothing to do. Another is that, owing to the depreciation of silver, exports from Japan to China have undergone a heavy diminution. Yet another is that this depreciation of silver has so greatly encouraged the export of beans and bean cake from Manchuria to Japan,

Vancouver Elevators
 Vancouver, March 4.—It is reported that the C. P. R. will erect grain elevators on the harbor front at the foot of Butte and Thurlow streets.
 Shipbuilders Strike.
 Chicago, March 4.—Five hundred iron shipbuilders and boiler-makers employed by the Chicago Shipbuilders' company, South Chicago, are out on strike against a ten per cent. cut in wages. The shipyard is tied up by the strike.
 War in Central America.
 Salina Cruz, Mex., March 4.—The steamer F. A. Tzher arrived from Acapulco, bringing a report that war is inevitable between Nicaragua and Salvador, and that troops are being mobilized by both countries. The warship President has sailed. It is stated, under sealed orders, and it is presumed it will bombard Nicaraguan ports.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

False Alarm

A false alarm gave the fire brigade a run yesterday afternoon to Simcoe street. No sign of a fire could be discovered.

To Give Recital

Miss Cordelia Grylls hopes to give a public recital, assisted by some of her pupils, before her departure for England in a month's time, but no date has yet been fixed.

To Sing Slumber Song.

In addition to the programme published yesterday, Mrs. Troup will sing Sanford Strong's "Slumber Song" at the Empress this evening. This selection is by a local author, the pianist of the Empress orchestra.

Pythian Dance

A dance will be held on St. Patrick's Day, the 17th of March, under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters. It will take place at the A. O. U. W. Hall. The arrangements are in the hands of an energetic and capable committee and the prospects are that it will be most enjoyable.

Breaks Into Bar Room

Sometime early yesterday morning a would-be thief secured entrance to the bar room at the Dallas hotel, but investigation showed that nothing of value was taken. A large pane of glass in one of the windows facing on the walk side along the west side of the hotel had been removed.

Salvationist Citadel Reopens.

The Salvation Army Citadel which has been extensively overhauled and remodelled will be formally reopened by Major and Mrs. Morris at 8 o'clock this evening, while three special services will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m., at 3 p.m., and at 7.30 p.m., and still another on Monday evening at 8 p.m.

Meeting Postponed

Owing to the fact that Mayor Hall could not be present the meeting of the police commission scheduled for yesterday afternoon was not held. The meeting will be held early next week when the question of an increase in pay for the members of the police force and other matters will be considered.

Will Lecture Here.

On Wednesday evening next, Rev. John Simpson, M. A., of Vancouver, will deliver his celebrated Scotch lecture, "A Night With Burns & Scott," in the hall of the First Congregational church, Pandora street. The lecture will be illustrated by one hundred slides, interspersed with songs and readings. Mr. Simpson requires no introduction to Victorians as he has on more than one occasion delighted large audiences in the city.

Missionary Meeting.

A meeting will be held under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at Christ Church cathedral schoolroom at which Miss Kathleen Townsend will give a lecture upon mission work amongst women and girls in India illustrated by magic lantern slides. Miss Townsend has made a tour in India, and is therefore able to speak from experience. All interested in missionary work are cordially invited to attend.

Consider Building Project

A conference regarding the proposed new building and the extension of the Y. M. C. A. work in the present crowded and rather unsuitable quarters, was held last evening, and the following members participated in the discussion: Messrs. R. B. McKicking, the president, who was in the chair; W. Scowcroft, R. L. Drury, D. R. Ker, Chris. Spencer, W. B. Fisher, W. Russell, D.D.S.; R. C. Horn, and E. W. Whittington, while State Secretary Wilson, of Seattle, gave the meeting the benefit of his counsel in respect to all these matters.

Urges Prospectors to Come.

A prominent mining engineer of this city recently received a letter of enquiry from several experienced prospectors who live in Montana, in reference to the opportunities which are presented in their department in the Queen Charlotte Islands, concerning those possibilities they stated that they had read a good deal of late, and he at once replied advising them to come and to be prepared to undertake this somewhat difficult work with the assistance of a boat rendered necessary through the general absence of trails and the density of both timber and undergrowth.

Columbia Coast Mission.

An appeal has come from Dr. D. P. Hamington, the medical officer of the Queen's hospital, Rock Bay, urging the immediate need of the following necessities, partly for the furnishing of new beds, and partly to supply deficiencies through constant use: Blankets, sheets, pillow cases, towels, table cloths, table napkins, pillows and cushions. At the donation party at Christ church several gifts were received, and it is hoped that a further response from the whole city will be made. All gifts, either in money or kind, to be sent to Mrs. Hisecks, Dorcas secretary of the W. A. 930 Fisguard street, who will forward them to the hospital.

British Sportsmen Coming

The Revelstoke Mail-Herald has information that a number of members of Great Britain's wealthiest sportsmen, some of whom belong to the first families of England, are planning a tour of British Columbia this year, chiefly on hunting bent, but also with a view to slizing up the situation as regards investing capital in British Columbia timber and mineral properties. Just what route or district the party will take in is not known, although we have it on authority that the Revelstoke and surrounding districts will receive particular attention. The opportunities of big game hunting as well as excellent sporting and fishing have been prepared and forwarded to England along with detailed information regarding the investment of capital.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 6, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer has fallen to the southward and fair weather is becoming general throughout the North Pacific slope. Light frosts have occurred on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland and a heavy rain is prevailing in Kootenay and across the Prairie provinces to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	33	47
Vancouver	33	46
New Westminster	34	46
Kamloops	32	44
Barkerville	8	30
Atlin	8	below 18
Dawson, Y. T.	6	below 14
Calgary, Alta.	23	40
Winnipeg, Man.	10	below 26
Portland, Ore.	38	54
San Francisco, Cal.	41	54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds mostly northerly or easterly, generally fair, stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or lower temperature.

FRIDAY.

Highest..... 47
Lowest..... 33
Mean..... 40
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Jenns.

In preparation for the funeral of Mrs. Jenns, which takes place at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the chancel of St. John's church has been handsomely decorated by the ladies of the congregation. The choir will be in attendance.

The schooner Fearless, which arrived at Alberni from Guaymas, Mexico, on Wednesday, made the passage in 27 days, one of the quickest on record. She encountered a good many storms and also lost some of her sails.

A naval seaman has once every day to serve the quarter-deck of his ship, even if no officer is upon it. "Salada" Tea is in such popular favor that many people feel like saluting a packet wherever seen.

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With bullet wounds through each of her feet, caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver with which she and her young brother had been playing, little Alice Taylor, four and one-half years old, displayed remarkable pluck and determination yesterday afternoon, in walking nearly two miles over the rough roads in her bare feet to seek succor at a neighbor's. Despite the intense pain which the tot must have suffered she bravely plodded over the gravel road and reached her destination on the verge of collapse. Her young brother, five years of age, helped his sister along, himself suffering from a slight wound on one hand caused by the same bullet which so seriously injured the girl.

The children, offspring of Albert Taylor, who is now confined at the provincial jail awaiting trial on a charge of infanticide, were alone at their home near Colwood station yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, their mother being in the city on business. In some manner they had secured possession of a revolver and while playing with the weapon it discharged. The boy was holding the gun at the time and the bullet slightly wounded him on the left hand. The little girl was in front and evidently with one foot upon the other as the bullet went completely through each and buried itself in the ground. There was no one at hand to render the wounded children assistance and the nearest neighbor lived two miles away. Though the girl must have been suffering agony, she started out on their long tramp for aid, a trail of blood along the rough road marking their progress.

That the girl could accomplish her remarkable feat speaks volumes for her pluck. Mrs. Frewin, the neighbor towards whose home the tots plodded, saw the pair entering her gate. The girl was on the point of collapse. Mrs. Frewin rushed towards them, the ash-colored face of the child plainly telling of her intense pain. The youngsters were taken inside and the girl's wounds washed. Dr. Hart was summoned from the city and made quick time in reaching his destination. In her passage over the road the girl's wounds had become filled with sand and dirt and presented a serious condition. After dressing the injured feet and attending to the boy, Dr. Hart brought the former into the St. Joseph's hospital, where she will receive treatment. The boy was left at Mrs. Frewin's, as his injuries are not at all serious.

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yesterday for assaulting Perph Singh. The other Hindus implicated were let off, as his honor was of opinion that Boota Singh was the ringleader. Mr. Jay took occasion to read a lesson to the Sikhs in court. He told them that if any of them were brought before him again, they would, if found guilty, be sentenced to terms of imprisonment as fines appeared to have no effect. Boota Singh had been before him a number of times already on similar charges.

Boota appeared much cast down when the sentence was translated to him. He had not figured on anything worse than a fine, and he wanted to know if he could not be allowed a money penalty. He was, however, marched off to jail, where special quarters will be provided for him, so that he may prepare his food himself. The Sikhs object on religious grounds to eating food cooked by Christians.

George Morphy conducted the prosecution, Wm. C. Moresby appearing for the defendants.

DIVER LOCATES BODY IN HARBOUR WATERS

Remains of Bernard Nickerson Brought to Surface in a Short Time

By the employment of a diver the body of Bernard Nickerson, who was drowned on Tuesday morning, falling off a sealing schooner which he, with others, was shifting into position opposite the wharf of the Victoria Sealing company, in the upper harbor, was found yesterday morning. The diver, Louis Da Costa, was engaged by the local branch of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which deceased was a member. Diver Da Costa's assistants were members of the Eagles. Within twenty minutes from the time he descended into the water he located the body about thirty feet from the spot where it disappeared beneath the water.

Pending receipt of instructions from Mrs. Riggs, Stettler, Alta., sister of the deceased, regarding the disposal of the body no arrangements for the funeral will be made. It is the desire of the relatives to have the body interred here tomorrow afternoon. Dr. Hart, the coroner, will hold an inquest this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the police court, City Hall.

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OPPOSES LENGTHENING THE NOON RECESS

Teachers' Institute Rejects a Proposal to Make Interval One Hour and Half

There was a full attendance at the quarterly meeting of the Teachers' Institute yesterday afternoon, when the question of the lengthening of the noon recess came up for discussion and the resolution brought in by S. Pringle, B. A., of the high school, in favor of an intermission of an hour and a half in the middle of the day was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

The president, Miss M. A. Williams, occupied the chair, and Miss Pettit sang a very pretty song, "The Peddlers," for which she was heartily applauded. The minutes were then read and Mr. Rickaby gave two readings, in his delightful way, from Drummond's "Habitant." Mr. Morrison then sang "O Promise Me," and in response to a very hearty encore gave the "Rose of Tralee." He was accompanied by Mrs. (Dr.) Hall.

The Resolution

Mr. Pringle then moved the following resolution: Whereas it is the expressed desire of many parents in the city of Victoria to see the noon recess in our city schools lengthened beyond the one-hour period as under present arrangement, and

Whereas the adoption of a noon recess of from one and a half to two hours in the urban schools of Canada is the common practice with but few exceptions, and is the universal practice in the provinces of Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and

Whereas the adoption of the longer period receives the hearty approval and vigorous support of many of the leading educational men and members of the medical profession in Canada, and

Whereas we believe the present arrangement for noon recess is detrimental to the general health and working efficiency of both teacher and pupil.

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the Teachers' Institute of Victoria, express ourselves in favor of a noon recess of one and a half hours duration, and that we ask the Victoria Board of Trustees to put same into practice at the earliest convenience, in accordance with the privilege allowed them by provincial regulations.

Obtained Opinions

Speaking to the resolution, Mr. Pringle said that he had, since the last meeting, written to a number of prominent educationalists in the provinces of eastern Canada and he read their replies.

Mr. J. J. Hughes, school inspector of Toronto, said that that city had had a noon recess of an hour and a half for thirty-five years, and had found it an admirable arrangement.

R. A. Thompson, of Hamilton Collegiate school, believed that considering the size of Victoria an intermission of an hour and a half would be suitable. In Hamilton two hours were given.

The superintendent of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Montreal, H. J. Silver, said that throughout the province of Quebec the recess varied from one hour to one and a half, but that he believed on the grounds of physical health and efficient mental work both teachers and pupils should have a recess of sufficient length to enable them to go home to lunch or dinner.

F. W. Marchant, chief inspector of public and separate schools and of Normal schools, said that the universal practice in urban schools in Ontario was to give an hour and a half and that he was in sympathy with the movement.

Mr. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools in St. John, N.B., said that the schools of New Brunswick had, as a rule, two hours intermission at noon, and that an hour was too short. Finally A. McKay, of Halifax, gave his opinion that an hour's intermission was not long enough to allow of teachers and pupils properly eating and enjoying their lunch. The practice in Halifax was to give from one and a half to two hours.

Seconders' Remarks

Mr. Winsby in seconding the resolution said that his own experience as a boy was that an hour was not long enough. Mothers sometimes had not lunch ready promptly. He thought everyone was the better for a change in the middle of the day and would go back to their work so much refreshed that the additional time spent in the afternoon would not be felt a burden.

Mrs. Menckins opposed the resolution. She had two little children who had formerly had an hour and a half recess at noon. They were so tired from their long play that they could not work. They got dirty and had to be dressed over again. She did not believe it was good for anyone to take a heavy meal in the middle of the day and an hour was time enough for a light lunch. This was the time taken in the American, the Scottish and many of the English schools. Mrs. Menckins provoked a shout of laughter by declaring that the men had nothing to do after school but that most women could not spare more time in the afternoon. Many pupils had music and other lessons after school. As it was, it was often too dark in the evenings.

Mothers' Club Opposed

Miss Russell said that the Mothers' club of Spring Ridge had passed a unanimous resolution against lengthening the hours, either at noon or after school. Great numbers of her children stayed for lunch and could not go home even in an hour and a half.

Miss Lawson said that the new arrangement would lengthen the time teachers and children were on duty. Boys would have no time for sports. In the other provinces the darkness did not begin so early.



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Mr. Van Munster supported the resolution because he believed that both teachers and children would do better work after an interval of complete rest. He thought that parents should see to it that the children did not get too tired.

Mr. P. M. Campbell thought that a compromise of an hour and a quarter might meet the case. He was obliged to give five minutes' grace to some of the children in the North Ward who could not get back in time.

Mr. Pollock of the South Park school supported the resolution, and Mr. Pollard, musical instructor, advised the teachers to leave things as they were. The resolution was then put and lost, only eight voting for it. The utmost good feeling prevailed during the meeting and several of the speakers disclaimed any personal rea-

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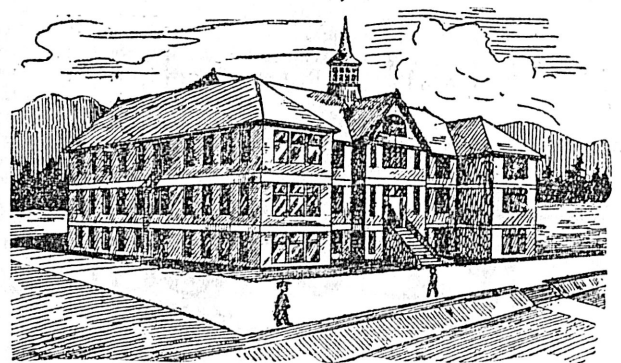
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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

Ida Hosted Harper, in the March number of Harper's Bazar, gives a review of what is going on with regard to woman suffrage. The writer, who is an ardent suffragist, has been at pains to ascertain the facts. What she says regarding Australia is interesting.

In 1867, the year of the Confederation of the provinces of Canada, the women of New South Wales obtained the municipal franchise. In two years Victoria followed the example and the same privilege was granted by the legislatures of the other colonies till in 1886 there was not a city in Australia in which the women had not the right to take part in municipal affairs.

In 1894 the women of South Australia were allowed to vote for members of the Legislature and in 1899 West Australia admitted the right of women to take part in the government of the colony.

When the Commonwealth was formed in 1901 the men of Australia had had opportunity of observing the results which followed the participation of women in municipal and to a less extent in legislative affairs. Their opinion of the value of their services in these capacities was shown by the overwhelming majority with which the federal franchise was granted to women. By that act 800,000 women were added to the electorate of the Australian commonwealth. Then the states one after another granted, what we would call, the provincial franchise. Strangely enough, Victoria, which under the old regime, was the last colony to allow women to vote has been the last to admit them to the right of voting in a legislature whose powers are far less extensive than they were forty years ago. This year, however, after a long contest the franchise has been extended to women. In Australia now, the municipal state, and federal franchise may be exercised by every woman of legal age and sound mind. The opposition in Victoria came from the Upper House and is attributed to the wealthy and aristocratic classes.

It is claimed by suffragists that the influence of women in the politics of Australia has been powerful for good. In that vast and comparatively thinly settled country women are in the minority. To us in Canada, it is significant that the first of the colonies to recognize its obligation to take its part in bearing the burdens of empire and to create a navy should be one in which women are charged with the duty of electing members to parliament and may become members of that body.

In her review of the suffragist movement in England this writer mentions little of importance beyond what has been published in the telegraphic columns of every newspaper in the empire. She is evidently in sympathy with the tactics pursued by the suffragettes, although her approval is tact. The platform of the Forward Suffrage Union, headed by Lady Grove is stated in the following words:

"Our belief is that in view of our reiterated demands for enfranchisement, expressed through countless and unanimously carried resolutions, urging the government to adopt woman's suffrage as one of its official measures, it is neither seemly nor politic to act as the tools of a party which ignores this constitutional and responsible expression of opinion."

This perhaps might rather be said to be a declaration of defection from the Liberal party. It would be interesting to learn from Lady Grove or Mrs. Fawcett what really is the platform of that section of the women of England who desire the franchise and what benefits they expect to gain which can recompense them for the harm that the more violent of their party are doing to womanhood itself by their actions. To believe in the principle of woman suffrage no less than to its opponents, the conduct of Mrs. Pankhurst and her following is inexplicable and inexorable. Even if, as they claim, they have been instrumental in procuring the defeat of sixteen government candidates, their victory has been too dearly bought.

The indifference of the majority of women in the United States to the suffrage movement is acknowledged and deplored but the writer is confident that it will pass away and that when the women of the Republic really desire the vote they will get it. To

create this desire must be the aim of all, who like Miss Harper, believe that women ought to participate in the work of legislation.

To this end a petition to Congress is being prepared by a committee of the National Suffragist Alliance, which Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is chairman. "The object of the petition is two-fold: first, to prove that a vast number of women, and of men also, desire equal suffrage; second, to bring a sufficient pressure on Congress to compel some action by that body to secure it."

The granting of the petition would require an amendment to the constitution of the United States and it is shown how this may best be brought about. It is hoped that a million signatures will be obtained to this petition and women in every state are exhorted to do their best to obtain them.

Last year the state of Michigan made some amendments to its constitution. The women of the state appeared before the commission whose duty it was to prepare them and asked that among the number should be the admission of women to the roll of electors. This application was refused but it has been provided that whenever any measure is proposed calling for special taxation, women taxpayers shall be permitted to vote on it. This is a similar rule to that in New York, Iowa, Louisiana and Montana. The school franchise has also been gained by the women of Michigan. The writer declares that "The elements opposed to woman suffrage have no special objection to it in matters concerning schools and taxation, but they are determined that women shall not have any power over the conditions that prevail in the towns and cities or any voice in choosing the persons who make and administer the laws, and this they will prevent as long as they can. How long this shall be depends on the women themselves and on the men who believe that it is only by the votes of women there can be permanent improvement in these conditions and in the character of those who are chosen to make and enforce the laws."

This review of the situation with regard to woman suffrage closes with a paragraph in which the writer expresses her belief that the signs of the times show that the future is full of encouragement and hope for those who have the cause at heart.

At the Dominion Teachers' convention which is to take place in this city in July there will, by the direction of the department of education, be an exhibition of the manual work of the children of the cities of Victoria and Vancouver. At similar exhibitions in former years the Victoria schools have shown work that was a source of pride to one of the teachers, but the citizens of Victoria. There is no doubt that both teachers and children will exert themselves to the utmost both for the credit of the city and that of the province. We can scarcely hope to do anything that will compare with the best that has been accomplished in the schools of Toronto where drawing and painting have been introduced many years ago and the children here will try to equal if not excel the skill and in originality those of the Terminal City, even though its school population is much larger than ours. But both Vancouver and Victoria will be anxious that visitors, whether from the eastern provinces or from the United States shall form a good opinion of the educational system of our province in so far as the manual work of the schools is concerned. The criticism of the eminent educationalists who will be present will be of value to the teachers, and the impression of British Columbia schools which all the teachers will carry away will have an effect on the future of the province.

There are many who think that this side of education should be extended and developed among the older boys and girls attending the High schools in our cities. During the convention this matter will doubtless be discussed and the exhibition of the best that has been accomplished in the common schools should be of value in helping those present to form an intelligent opinion on the subject.

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Many women make their own bed covers and one of the favorite covers is made of silk gingham. It is very easy to knit such covers, by following certain blocks. A green and pink check would be pretty if knitted with pink and green baby ribbons, or both.

Many times the eyelet hole is recommended to the embroiderer either as part design or for a round slot to run ribbon through. There is a most attractive steel stiletto with a gauge that slides up and down and may be set at a given point to make positive size of each eyelet.

Attentions to wear with the thin one-piece dresses are made of soft satin, foulard and marbled batiste. The foulard petticoats are newest and many styles are made without fullness whatever at the waist save that of a small plait at the back. The lower edge is narrow and slightly trimmed. To make a pretty shoving paper case for the nicest man you know, cut a few strays of green silk and paint on it a quaint figure of a boy, with the words, "A Little Shaver" underneath in gilt. Any number of pieces of tissue paper cut the same size as cover, in both white and colors, may be attached by a ribbon passed through a small hole made at the top and made into a loop to hang it up by.

Pretty Caps

Scraps of allover, bands and edgings of lace or of muslin embroidery may be worked up into the matinee caps which girls who sew daintily are making for grandmothers, mothers and aunts to wear during the morning hours before the elaborate coiffure has been arranged. Corday caps are best for covering the head, as they reveal only a few stray locks about the temples and behind the ears. They have broad, puffy crowns of sheer batiste,

handkerchief linen or muslin embroidered finely plaited on a "stay" band fitted about the head, and to this band is attached a lace edged ruffle of the lingerie material or one wholly of lace or embroidery edging. The joining of the crown and the frilling is concealed by a twist of delicately tinted ribbon, bowknotted above the brow.

Swiss printed in dotty effects with a border done in eyelet embroidery makes a charming Irish cap, as the border of the material is just about wide enough to form the broad frill around the face made by shirring the long side of a triangularly shaped piece of muslin upon a band which terminates back of the ears. The two remaining sides are deeply plaited into another band at the nape of the neck. Lingerie or ribbon strings are tied beneath the chin.

To make an infant's caps, turn back two inches of one side of a hand-embroidered handkerchief to form a band about the face and at a similar distance from the opposite hem run a succession of fine shirrings, which should be tacked to a short, "stay" band, so that the cap may fit snugly over the crown of the head. These shirrings will cause a little ruffle at the nape of the neck, but the sides of the cap will be straight and at their front corners may be tucked soft muslin strings.

The Days of the Week.

The following were Saxon idols worshipped in Britain, whence the names of our days are derived:

1. The Idol of the Sun, from which Sunday is derived, among the Latins dies Solis, was placed in a temple and adorned and sacrificed to, for they believed that the sun did co-operate with the idol. He was represented like a man half naked, with a face like the sun, holding a burning wheel with both hands on his breast, signifying his course round the world; and by its fiery gleams, the light and heat wherewith he warms and nourisheth all things.

2. The Idol of the Moon, from which Monday is derived, dies Lunae, anciently singular, being habited in a short coat like a man; her holding a moon, expresses what she is, but the reason of her short coat and long-eared cap is lost in oblivion.

3. Tuisco, the most ancient and peculiar god of the Germans, represented in his garment adorned according to their ancient manner of clothing; next to the sun and moon, they paid their adoration to this idol; and dedicated the next day to him; among which our Tuesday is derived, Tuesday, called in Latin dies Martis. But this idol, unlike Mars, whom Woden much nearer resembles than he does Mercury. 4. Woden was a valiant prince among the Saxons; his image was prayed to for victory over their enemies, and he was usually obtained, they usually sacrificed the prisoners taken in battle to him. Our Wednesday is derived from him, anciently Wednesday. The northern histories make him the father of Thor, and Friga to be his wife.

5. Thor was placed in a large hall, sitting on a bed, canopied over with a crown of gold on his head, and twelve stars over it holding a scepter in the right hand; to him was attributed the power over both heaven and earth, and that as he was pleased or displeased, he could send thunder, tempests, plagues, etc., and fair or stormy weather, and cause fertility. From him our Thursday derives its name, anciently Thursday among the Romans, dies Jovis, as this idol may be substituted for Jupiter.

6. Frigg, this idol represented both sexes, holding a drawn sword in the right hand, and a bow in the left, denoting that women as well as men should fight in time of need; she was generally taken for a goddess and was reputed the giver of peace and her day of worship was called by the Saxons, Frigedag, now Friday, dies Veneris; but the habit and weapons of this figure have a resemblance of Diana rather than Venus.

7. Seater or Crodo stood on the plecty back of a perch; he was thin-visaged, and long-haired, with a long beard, bare-headed and bare-footed, carrying a pall of water in his right hand, wherein are fruit and flowers; and holding up a wheel in his left; and his coat tied with a long girdle; his standing on the sharp fins of this fish signified to the Saxons that by worshipping him, they should pass through all dangers unhurt; by his girdle flying both ways was shown the Saxons' freedom, and by the pall with the fruit and flowers was denoted that he would nourish the earth. From him, or from the Roman deity Saturn comes Saturday.—Gentleman's Magazine, November, 1748.

Compensation

There is one kind of emancipation that is never very jubilantly received. Yet it is emancipation of a peculiarly comfortable quality. No woman ever remembers the exact date when the day she knew, with sudden thankfulness that she is free. She goes shopping one morning and sees a joyous bevy of attractive young persons obviously absorbed in filling the role of pretty girl. And she sighs with relief and blesses the years that have begun to crowd rather quickly around her fireside. They bring such blessed immunity.

For the pretty girls, and all the faithful endeavorers to be pretty, are anxiously adjusting and readjusting their turs every minute; and all the minutes between are spent in delicately drawing their veils a fraction of an inch lower, or patting away a wrinkle or two from the collars of their blouses, or putting their shoulders forward or backward as the case may be, that their coats may hang less fleshy and express a drooping elegance or a buoyant liteness. The very backs of their heads, the swing of their skirts, the angles of their elbows, the click of their heels, betray a consciousness of their responsibilities, a consuming anxiety lest a hairpin or a skirt-fold or a shoe-lace may be behaving lawlessly. And if this thing should come to pass, it would be a cataclysmic calamity. No least, for some one might notice the fatal misadjustment. Some one? Nay, every one! The very shop windows would mock and torture with inquisitorial gaze. (We believe this with searing conviction when we are young.)

The older woman remembers it all—how well! Until that day which she can never remember, when Time set her free without saying anything about it. The answer, she, too, had been bond-slave to the tyranny of being pretty. But these tense days are over.

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And when she reaches that state which is even more loftily calm, that high philosophy which teaches her

to recover her balance after slipping on a muddy crossing without immediately losing it again at the unmistakable sound of a titter—then that serene woman-spirit may be said to have attained Nirvana, and thereafter even the most scathing allusions to the grapes that are sour cannot disturb her invincible content—Atlantic Monthly.

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MAY PLAY P. C. L. SERIES IN SPRING

Change Suggested in Coast Soccer League—Professionalism is Mooted

Victoria will be represented by E. H. Beane and Alex. Lockie, officials of the Victoria Association Football club, at the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Soccer League, which will take place on Sunday in Seattle. On this occasion it will be suggested by Will Ellis, of Vancouver, that the playing season be changed to extend from March to about the beginning of June. He is of the opinion that there will be three more teams in next season's league, namely, Tacoma, Westminster and Everett while, quite possibly, there will be an application for affiliation from Portland. It is his belief, and it is endorsed by the majority, that, with the numerical strength of the association thus augmented, the contemplated alteration in the season would be an improvement, as the grounds would be in the finest condition and the competitors would be able to give first-class exhibitions of the sport.

It is likely that some action will be taken towards making the league either out-and-out professional, or semi-professional. The officials think that only by adopting some such plan is there any assurance of success.

Schedule Suggested.
A schedule for the season 1929-30 on the following lines will be submitted for approval or otherwise:

March 6th (Sunday)—Seattle vs. Vancouver; Ladysmith vs. Victoria; Everett vs. Nanaimo.
March 12th (Saturday)—Vancouver vs. Ladysmith; Victoria vs. Everett.
March 13th (Sunday)—Nanaimo vs. Westminster; Seattle vs. Tacoma; Everett vs. Vancouver.
March 19th (Saturday)—Westminster vs. Seattle; Victoria vs. Nanaimo.
March 20th (Sunday)—Ladysmith vs. Everett; Tacoma vs. Vancouver.
March 26th (Saturday)—Vancouver vs. Tacoma; Victoria vs. Westminster.
March 27th (Sunday)—Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith; Everett vs. Seattle.
April 2nd (Saturday)—Westminster vs. Vancouver; Nanaimo vs. Victoria.
April 3rd (Sunday)—Ladysmith vs. Tacoma; Seattle vs. Everett.
April 9th (Saturday)—Vancouver vs. Nanaimo; Victoria vs. Seattle.
April 10th (Sunday)—Tacoma vs. Everett; Ladysmith vs. Westminster.
Good Friday—Westminster vs. Tacoma; Nanaimo vs. Seattle; Everett vs. Victoria.
April 16th (Saturday)—Vancouver vs. Victoria.
April 17th (Sunday)—Ladysmith vs. Nanaimo; Seattle vs. Westminster; Everett vs. Tacoma.
April 23rd (Saturday)—Victoria vs. Ladysmith; Westminster vs. Everett.
April 24th (Sunday)—Tacoma vs. Seattle; Nanaimo vs. Vancouver.
April 30th (Saturday)—Vancouver vs. Everett; Tacoma vs. Nanaimo.
April 31st (Sunday)—Seattle vs. Nanaimo; Everett vs. Ladysmith; Tacoma vs. Victoria.
May 6th (Saturday)—Victoria vs. Vancouver; Westminster vs. Nanaimo.
May 7th (Sunday)—Ladysmith vs. Seattle.
May 13th (Saturday)—Vancouver vs. Seattle.
May 14th (Sunday)—Tacoma vs. Ladysmith; Everett vs. Victoria.
May 20th (Saturday)—Victoria vs. Tacoma; Westminster vs. Ladysmith.
May 21st (Sunday)—Nanaimo vs. Tacoma; Seattle vs. Ladysmith.
May 24th (Saturday)—Vancouver vs. Westminster; Nanaimo vs. Everett.
May 27th (Saturday)—Westminster vs. Victoria; Ladysmith vs. Vancouver.
May 28th (Sunday)—Nanaimo vs. Everett; Tacoma vs. Westminster; Seattle vs. Victoria.
June 4th (Saturday)—Everett vs. Westminster; Seattle vs. Tacoma.

Juvenile Game.
Previous to the Nanaimo-Esquamalt match on the same grounds a game will take place between the Esquamalt and Lamson Street juveniles. They will lineup as follows:
Esquamalt—Russell, Bailey, Stalleroff, Routles, McPhail, Young, Stewart, Day, Stock, Prevost and McArthur.
Lamson Street—Guest, James, Dickson, Brydenjoff (A.), Brydenjoff (R.), Canfield, Loudon, Marsh, Duke, Robinson, Thompson.
Friendly Match.
The Empress and North Ward soccer teams will play this afternoon at the Hill. It is a friendly game but, nevertheless, keen interest is being evinced by those selected to play and it is expected that a first-class exhibition will develop. The North Ward will take the field as follows:
Goal, Humber, fullbacks, Cor and Dakins; halfbacks, Sedger, Swaney and Brown; forwards, Taylor, Tait, Swaney, Brynolfson, and McGregor.

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NO HOCKEY MATCH

There will no match between the Seattle and Garrison hockey teams this afternoon at the Work Point grounds. According to the international league schedule the Americans should have come over on this date but they have been unable to assemble their team. Therefore the fixture goes to the soldiers and the latter now may be considered on an even footing with Victoria in the contest for the league's second place, the first having been captured by Vancouver's representatives.

To Arrange Local League.

Any local baseball teams desirous of forming a league to arrange games will confer a favor by communicating with L. Lucas, Empress hotel.

WALKING REGAINING LOST POPULARITY

J. B. A. A. and V. A. C. Members Will Take a Jaunt Through Country

Walking seems to be regaining its popularity among young Victorians. There have been several contests here during the past month and in them was evinced marked interest by the sporting loving public. Now two of the local athletic clubs have announced their intention of bringing off pleasure tramps on Sunday. The members of the Victoria Athletic association will meet at their rooms, Broad street, at 10 o'clock, preparatory to a jaunt of some twenty or thirty miles out by Mount Tolmie and over the various roads of the Saanich peninsula. At twelve o'clock, or thereabouts, the

TODAY'S FIXTURES

10.30 a.m.—High School vs. University in league rugby match at Oak Bay.
3 p.m.—Nanaimo vs. Esquamalt in island league soccer match at the Canteen grounds.
3 p.m.—Victoria hockey club practice at Oak Bay.
3 p.m.—Empress vs. North Ward soccer teams at the hill.

J. B. A. A. pedestrians will foregather at their headquarters and proceed towards Goldstream, taking the E. & N. train back in the evening.

This remarkable revival of a somewhat decadent sport, decadent as far as the Pacific Coast is concerned, at least, has turned the minds of many a veteran sportsman towards reminiscence. The "old boys" recall the time when they used to get up at 4 o'clock in the morning, walking to Sooke Lake, a distance of some twenty miles over the present road, fish for several hours and foot it back. Again they speak of tramps from Nanaimo and of how some individual, not content with this feat, went to Alberni and started from that town, then nothing but a backwoods village, and made the trip to Victoria in what was then record time.

Nothing Remarkable.
"Oh, we used to have some good times in those days," remarked one of the old-time school yesterday. "Those little jaunts to Sooke were taken just by way of appetizers. They weren't looked on as anything remarkable in the walking line, although," he added reflectively, "doubtless they would be thought so by your average present-day athlete. The bulk of the boys are of the molly coddle calibre. That is the reason, in my opinion, why Marathons are so popular these days. The contrast between the average athletes and the remarkable endurance and speed necessary to walk or run a number of consecutive present-day miles without rest and the Marathon fever would never have arisen. Our trainers should take this into consideration. However, I'm glad to see that the Victoria boys are beginning to recognize the value physically and mentally of

PRACTICE TODAY

Hockey Club Members Will Assemble at the Oak Bay Grounds

A practice of the Victoria hockey club will be held this afternoon at Oak Bay, commencing at 3 o'clock. A full attendance of members is looked for, as there are still a number of important league matches on the tapis.

DECISIVE VICTORY FOR THE BARBERS

Spencer's Bowling Team Defeated Yesterday—Another Match Proposed

The Driad hotel barbers got satisfaction from the D. Spencer team by defeating them in their second match, thus wiping out the stain of their first defeat and at the same time attaining the reputation they sought to make them eligible to meet the Immigration team. This match will probably take place after the deciding game has been played with the Spencer team, such a meeting will be of more than ordinary interest, as the relations between the players are somewhat strained. However, special police will be on hand, a search will be made for concealed weapons and every effort made to prevent the introduction of the solar plexus and the toe-hold.

The Scores.
The barbers and Spencer scores were as follows:

—Games—					
	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Ave.
Ball	105	98	105	308	103
Gill	138	143	126	407	136
Lawrence ..	158	128	106	392	131
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	401	369	337	1107	370
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Cleveland ..	91	89	89	269	90
Morrison	108	125	116	359	120
Moran	143	155	148	446	149
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	342	379	353	1074	359

WRESTLING TOURNEY

Everett Y. M. C. A. Invites Entries For Competition This Month

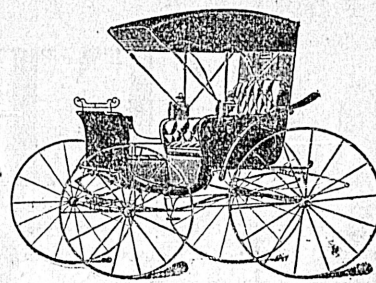
Physical Director Findlay, of the Young Men's Christian Association, has received a communication from the Everett Y.M.C.A. announcing that they have arranged for a wrestling tournament, open to all members of that organization in the northwest, to be held on Saturday, the 20th inst. The classes that will be represented follow: 115 lbs., 135 lbs., 155 lbs., 175 lbs., 195 lbs. First and second medals are to be given for the winner in each and the competitors will be governed by amateur athletic rules.

NANAIMO TEAM TO ARRIVE AT NOON

The Esquamalt Eleven is in Splendid Shape and Are Confident

The Nanaimo soccer team will reach the city on the noon E. & N. train today in order to meet the Esquamalt representatives on the Canteen grounds at 3 o'clock in a senior Island League soccer match. The visitors, as has been asserted in these columns, are in good shape, having been training very faithfully. They will bring their best eleven. The Esquamalts are out for victory, if it is possible to

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achieve it. They have one defeat and one win to their credit. To a great extent their chances of topping the league depends on their success on this occasion. Hence it is assured that they will enter into the struggle determinedly and it is likely that the exhibition will be a little more classy than was that of a week ago. The personnel of the Esquamalt team follows: Goal, Costello; fullbacks, Sliggon and Buxstead; halfbacks, Swedout, Malcolm and Carter; forwards, Young (W.), Young (R.), Sherritt, Young (C.), and Barnes.

Shrubbs beat Dorando the other night, but the Italian was coming to him at the finish, and it was once more demonstrated that fifteen miles is just a trifle too far for the game Englishman.

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Appleby has beaten him at that distance and can probably do it again, while a lot of folks think that Simpson, the Peterboro Indian, who is a much better specimen of the noble red man than one Tommy Longboat, could take the scalp at fifteen miles or further. The crowd at Buffalo last night was about four thousand people, so the game is not as near dead as it ought to be.

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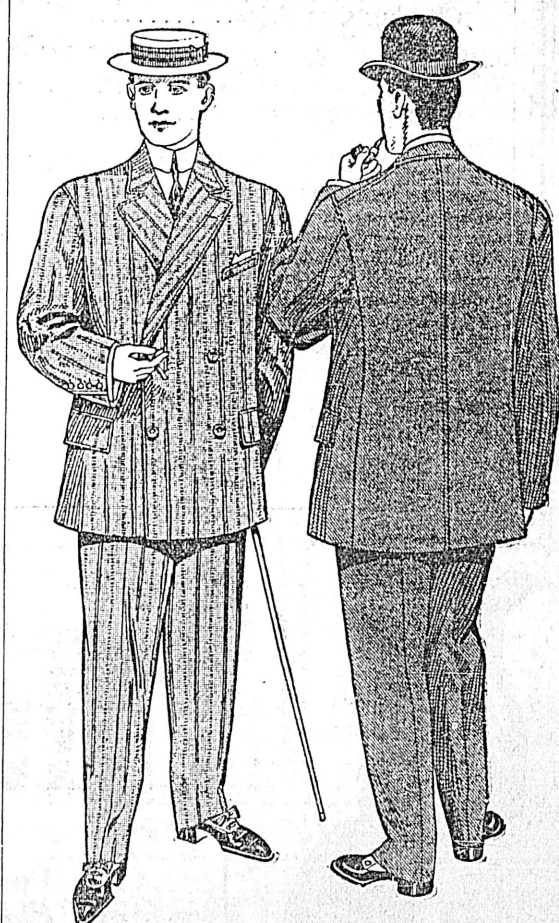
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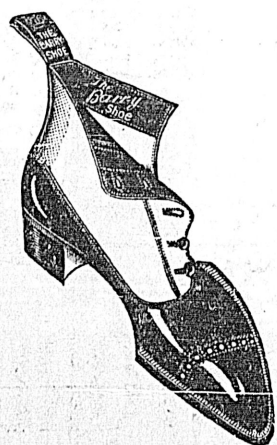
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E. M. Burwick, of New Westminster, is at the Dominion.

F. M. MacRae, of Ottawa, is at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Donaldson, from Calgary, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. R. S. Coxon returned to Vancouver on Thursday last.

Mr. M. S. Logan, from Vancouver, is over in the Capital.

Mrs. C. E. L. Agassiz, from Tacoma, is staying in the city.

Mr. J. R. Ball, from Portland, Ore., is in town on a business trip.

Mr. Louis Scherenz, from Winnipeg, is a visitor to the city.

Leo Pitt came down from Nanaimo yesterday and is staying at the Drlard.

Miss Macdonald, of North Saanich, is at the Balmoral.

N. B. Knight, of Lexington, Ky., arrived in town last evening and is staying at the King Edward.

Miss Stewart, of Keatings, left the city by the V. & S. train yesterday.

W. J. Inglis, of Montreal, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

A. W. Fleck, of Ottawa, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

H. W. Burleson, of San Francisco, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

A. J. Croker, of Redvers, Sask., arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

Capt. Blomquist came down from Shawanigan lake yesterday and is staying at the Dominion.

P. W. Lee came down from Everett yesterday and is registered at the Dominion.

John Salmon came down from Cumberland yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

J. G. Simmond, from Nanaimo, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the King Edward.

P. A. Hutchinson, of Montreal, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

H. M. Fitcher was a passenger by the Princess Charlotte yesterday from Vancouver.

Mrs. Nicholson, of Vancouver, is paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hubert Wilders, of San Juan avenue.

W. K. Houston returned from the mainland yesterday by the steamer Princess Charlotte.

A. H. B. MacGowan went over to Vancouver last evening on the Princess Charlotte.

The members of the U. G. S. club are preparing for an enjoyable affair in the Labor hall on Monday.

School Trustee McNeill went over to Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte last night.

H. Pridham, of Saanichton, left for home by the V. & S. yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Sluggett, of Keatings, returned home yesterday by the outgoing V. & S. train.

H. Thomas, of the Royal Oaks, after

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Miss Mildred Bushby, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Walker was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. railway yesterday afternoon.

J. D. Simmonds, of Nanaimo, arrived in the city yesterday by the noon E. & N. train.

N. B. Knight, of Lexington, Ky., arrived in town last evening and is staying at the King Edward.

R. E. Day, of Chicago, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the King Edward.

Joseph W. Vipond came down from Nanaimo yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

Miss C. E. Anthony, of Lytton, called at the Tourist association's rooms yesterday.

W. Murphy, of Ottawa, arrived in the city last evening and is staying at the Drlard.

A. Rennie arrived in town from San Francisco last evening and is staying at the Drlard.

Richard P. Wallis came down from Nanaimo yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

Mrs. A. Peterson came down from Loomis yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

J. G. Holford, from Kamloops, B. C., is registered at the Empress during a visit to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Witterburg, from Cincinnati, Ohio, are enjoying a very pleasant visit to friends in the city.

Mr. T. O. Mercer, from Regina, Sask., is spending a short time here, and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. James Ralsbeck, from Chilcoten, is down in Victoria, on a visit and is registered at the Dominion.

Mr. H. H. Pherfer, from New York, is a guest at the Empress during a visit to the city.

Mr. Percy Blakemore came over from Vancouver by the Charlotte last night.

Mr. A. V. Kenah came over from Vancouver last night on a flying visit, and will return on Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Burdick left last night for a trip of about six weeks' duration to St. Paul, Chicago, Toronto and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dunceas, from Los Angeles, are spending a short time in this city before going on an extended tour to Europe.

Mrs. and Miss Evans will receive this afternoon at their residence, 322 Coburg street, and on the 1st Saturday of each month.

Messrs. A. Aubrey and Frank Murrell, of Portland, Ore., arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Balmoral.

J. H. Hemsworth, of Chemainus, is at the King Edward. He reached the city by the noon E. & N. train yesterday.

John Salmon, of Cumberland, is in the city. He came in by the noon E. & N. train yesterday and is a guest at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, of Sidney, after visiting friends in the city, returned to their home yesterday afternoon by the V. & S. train.

Mrs. A. Watson, of John's Crossing, was in the city yesterday. She left for home by the outgoing V. & S. train.

H. H. Woodward and Miss Woodward, of Nicola Valley, left last night via the Northern Pacific on an extended trip to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Letts, of Winnipeg, who have been making an extended stay in the city last night on their return to the east.

J. Wilson, of the C.P.R. telegraph company, was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Charlotte.

D. Spencer was among the Victorians who returned from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Charlotte.

J. S. Dennis, of Calgary, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress, and will be here for several days.

Messrs. T. H. Birmingham and Frank Dixon, of Toronto, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Empress.

Capt. Egenes, of the steamship Thor, left for Nanaimo yesterday. While in the city the captain was the guest of Capt. Christensen, Montreal street.

C. A. Bourne, the manager of a large sawmill at Jedway, upon Moresby island, who is in town upon business, will return north tomorrow via Vancouver upon the Princess Ena.

Rev. Mark Lev, the Jewish Christian evangelist, will arrive in town today from Seattle and deliver an address at 8 o'clock this evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

R. E. Bullock, of the C. P. R. secret service, and J. McLeod, of the Canadian Detective Bureau, returned to Vancouver last night after a short visit here.

Mr. Henry Wannstedt, and Mrs. Elizabeth Anna Gately, both of Ta-

coma, were united in marriage on Thursday afternoon at the Centennial Methodist church parsonage by Rev. S. J. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Henderson, who have been spending the winter months in the city, will leave tomorrow on the Jefferson from Seattle, on their return to the north. Mr. Henderson is master shipbuilder for the White Pass and Yukon railway.

The following employees of the White Pass and Yukon Railway company will leave tomorrow night from Seattle on the Jefferson on their return to the north, after having spent the winter months in Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliott, George Walker, S. Homer, S. Dodd, A. Gussfield, A. Grey, Thomas Montgomery, H. Steward.

Mrs. W. S. Gore was hostess at a delightful small bridge tea yesterday afternoon. The decorations were charmingly carried out in yellow crocuses. The following guests played: Mrs. Tatlow, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Crotty, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Hinde, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Carmichael. The fortunate prize-winners were: First prize, a handsome brass vase, Mrs. Hinde; second prize, a Chinese ladies' cigarette box, Mrs. Tatlow; third prize, a beautiful Easter egg, Mrs. Berkeley; consolation prize, "an Easter duck," Mrs. Matthews.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Boys of Company B"
In "The Boys of Company B" by Mrs. Ryda Johnson Young, Paul Gilmore has the best play since becoming a star and in the role of Tony Allen he is winning great praise on this tour. He and his excellent company will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, March 11, and a treat is in store for local theatre-goers. Mr. Gilmore enhances enjoyment of this role through those deft touches of light comedy that are so delighting. He gets all the fun out of it. Some hard back to his portrayals in those delightful drawing-room comedies, "A Tyranny of Tears" and "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," but when they see him in "The Boys of Company B" handsomer than ever and even better suited, they will surely change their minds. He is surrounded by a company of strength and capacity. Jules Murry has provided a complete production.

The New Grand.

There will be a 10 cent children's matinee at the New Grand this afternoon and the week will close with the usual performances tonight. Adolph Zink, the midget impersonator, will prove an especially pleasing turn for the little ones and they will find plenty to amuse and entertain them in the other acts, which are all good. Mr. Jamieson promises some great acts for children, as well as "grown-ups" during the next two weeks. Opening Monday are Dan Leno's youngsters, a company of five boys and five girls, and the following week will witness the appearance of the tiniest performing elephant in the world, "Little Hip," which is cleverly trained in a number of remarkable feats.

At the Pantages Theatre.

Today's matinee and the two shows tonight will witness the last performances of Bill and Bang in Victoria. These young men are presenting without a doubt the roughest and at the same time one of the most laughable acts in vaudeville. It is a class of entertainment that the children heartily enjoy as well as the elders. All of the other features on the programme are good including an especially pleasing variety of amusement attractions.

Band Concert at Victoria Theatre.

The Victoria Concert band will give the sixth band concert of the season at the Victoria theatre on Sunday night at 8.15. An excellent programme has been arranged, including several vocal numbers by prominent local singers. There will be no charge made for admission, but a silver collection will be taken in aid of the band.

Amateurs at Victoria.

A large crowd witnessed the first class amateur contest and pictures at the Victoria last night, the competition being keen. There will be a five-cent matinee for children this afternoon and another performance tonight.

WOMAN AERONAUT

Wife of French Balloonist Became Infatuated With the Sport

Paris, Feb. 16.—Mme. Surcouf, wife of the well-known French airship constructor, has with a number of her friends started an aeronautical club for ladies, known as the "Stella Club."

A few evenings since she explained her interest in aeronautics. "My husband," she said, "took me with him on a ballooning trip, and from that day I was an enthusiast. Altogether I have made twenty-five trips. I am the only woman who holds the French Aero Club's pilot certificate. I have been for six balloon trips with ladies only. Then the idea of a woman's aero club took shape."

"Some twenty-five or thirty women from the club. There are at the present time in France about 100 women aeronauts. The subscription for active members, entitling them to one balloon flight each year, will be \$20."

"The Aero Club has placed its balloon park at St. Cloud at our disposal, and it is there that we shall make our ascents, using the Aero Club balloons until we have built balloons of our own."

"We do not intend to have any special kind of costume or uniform—perhaps later on a badge, but nothing more. We shall wear short skirts and warm but light clothing."

"Ballooning," went on Mme. Surcouf, "is definitely fier than motoring. One of our great features will be midnight balloon trips. I can conceive nothing more poetic than moonlight trips in the air, but as we realize that many men will object to their wives or sisters going up alone we have decided to admit male members to our club, though they will have no voice in the management."

"When aviation becomes more advanced we shall also take up aeroplaning. In the meanwhile it is by no means improbable that in a year or so you may see an airship entirely 'manned' by women crossing the Channel."

Death of Former Member.

Brampton, Ont., Mar. 5.—John Smith, ex-M.P.P. for Peel county, died today of pneumonia, aged 72 years.

Smallpox in Toronto.

Toronto, Mar. 5.—Three more smallpox patients were taken to the isolation hospital today. One patient was an attendance at a business college.

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Men's Suspenders

25c VALUES SELL FOR.....	15c
30c VALUES SELL FOR.....	20c
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40c VALUES SELL FOR.....	30c
50c VALUES SELL FOR.....	35c
60c VALUES SELL FOR.....	45c
75c VALUES SELL FOR.....	50c
1.00 VALUES SELL FOR.....	65c
1.25 VALUES SELL FOR.....	75c

Men's Underwear

MEN'S \$.50 UNDERWEAR. Each.....	37½c
MEN'S \$.75 UNDERWEAR. Each.....	.45
MEN'S \$1.00 UNDERWEAR. Each.....	.65
MEN'S \$1.25 UNDERWEAR. Each.....	.85
MEN'S \$1.50 UNDERWEAR. Each.....	1.15
MEN'S \$1.75 UNDERWEAR. Each.....	1.30
MEN'S \$2.00 UNDERWEAR. Each.....	1.45
MEN'S \$2.25 UNDERWEAR. Each.....	1.65
MEN'S \$2.50 UNDERWEAR. Each.....	1.90
MEN'S \$3.00 UNDERWEAR. Each.....	2.25
MEN'S \$.75 FLEECE UNDERWEAR. Each.....	.40

Men's Shirts

MEN'S \$.50 SHIRTS. Each.....	35c
MEN'S \$.75 SHIRTS. Each.....	.45
MEN'S \$1.00 SHIRTS. Each.....	.65
MEN'S \$1.25 SHIRTS. Each.....	.90
MEN'S \$1.50 SHIRTS. Each.....	1.10
MEN'S \$2.00 SHIRTS. Each.....	1.45
MEN'S \$2.50 SHIRTS. Each.....	1.85

Men's Half Hose

MEN'S 10c SOX. Pair.....	6½c
MEN'S 20c SOX. Pair.....	10c
MEN'S 25c SOX. Pair.....	15c
MEN'S 30c SOX. Pair.....	20c
MEN'S 40c SOX. Pair.....	30c
MEN'S 50c SOX. Pair.....	35c
MEN'S 60c SOX. Pair.....	45c
MEN'S 75c SOX. Pair.....	50c

Men's Neckties

25c QUALITIES. Each.....	10c
35c QUALITIES. Each.....	15c
40c QUALITIES. Each.....	20c
50c QUALITIES. Each.....	25c
65c QUALITIES. Each.....	35c
75c QUALITIES. Each.....	45c
1.00 QUALITIES. Each.....	65c

Men's Working Shoes

MEN'S \$1.75 WORKING SHOES. Pair.....	1.25
MEN'S \$2.00 WORKING SHOES. Pair.....	1.45
MEN'S \$2.25 WORKING SHOES. Pair.....	1.70
MEN'S \$2.50 WORKING SHOES. Pair.....	1.95
MEN'S \$2.75 WORKING SHOES. Pair.....	2.15
MEN'S \$3.00 WORKING SHOES. Pair.....	2.35
MEN'S \$3.50 WORKING SHOES. Pair.....	2.75
MEN'S \$4.00 WORKING SHOES. Pair.....	3.00
MEN'S \$4.50 WORKING SHOES. Pair.....	3.45
MEN'S \$5.00 WORKING SHOES. Pair.....	3.75

Men's Trousers

MEN'S \$1.50 TROUSERS. Now.....	.95
MEN'S \$1.75 TROUSERS. Now.....	1.15
MEN'S \$2.00 TROUSERS. Now.....	1.25
MEN'S \$2.50 TROUSERS. Now.....	1.65
MEN'S \$3.00 TROUSERS. Now.....	1.90
MEN'S \$3.50 TROUSERS. Now.....	2.40
MEN'S \$4.00 TROUSERS. Now.....	2.85
MEN'S \$4.50 TROUSERS. Now.....	3.25
MEN'S \$5.00 TROUSERS. Now.....	3.95
MEN'S \$7.50 TROUSERS. Now.....	4.95

Men's Handkerchiefs

5c VALUES GO FOR.....	2c
10c VALUES GO FOR.....	5c
15c VALUES GO FOR.....	10c
25c VALUES GO FOR.....	12½c
35c VALUES GO FOR.....	20c
50c VALUES GO FOR.....	25c
75c VALUES GO FOR.....	45c
1.00 VALUES GO FOR.....	65c
1.50 VALUES GO FOR.....	95c

Men's Sweaters

MEN'S \$1.00 SWEATERS. Each.....	.65
MEN'S \$1.50 SWEATERS. Each.....	.95
MEN'S \$2.00 SWEATERS. Each.....	1.35
MEN'S \$2.50 SWEATERS. Each.....	1.65
MEN'S \$3.00 SWEATERS. Each.....	1.95
MEN'S \$3.50 SWEATERS. Each.....	2.25
MEN'S \$4.00 SWEATERS. Each.....	2.85
MEN'S \$5.00 SWEATERS. Each.....	3.45

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.25 CANVAS GLOVES, leather palms. Pair.....	12½c
.65 LEATHER GLOVES. Per pair.....	.45c
1.00 CALFSKIN GLOVES. Per pair.....	.65c
1.50 CALFSKIN GLOVES. Per pair.....	.75c
2.25 PIGSKIN GLOVES. Per pair.....	\$1.25

Men's Dress Shoes

MEN'S \$2.00 DRESS SHOES. Now.....	\$1.25
MEN'S \$2.50 DRESS SHOES. Now.....	1.80
MEN'S \$2.75 DRESS SHOES. Now.....	1.95
MEN'S \$3.00 DRESS SHOES. Now.....	2.15
MEN'S \$3.25 DRESS SHOES. Now.....	2.45
MEN'S \$3.50 DRESS SHOES. Now.....	2.65
MEN'S \$4.00 DRESS SHOES. Now.....	2.85
MEN'S \$4.50 DRESS SHOES. Now.....	3.25
MEN'S \$5.00 DRESS SHOES. Now.....	3.50
MEN'S \$6.00 DRESS SHOES. Now.....	3.95

Men's Hats and Caps

MEN'S \$1.50 HATS. Each.....	.95
MEN'S \$1.75 HATS. Each.....	1.15
MEN'S \$2.50 HATS. Each.....	1.95
MEN'S \$3.50 HATS. Each.....	3.25
MEN'S \$5.00 HATS. Each.....	12½c
MEN'S \$.25 CAPS. Each.....	.25
MEN'S \$.50 CAPS. Each.....	.45
MEN'S \$.75 CAPS. Each.....	.70
MEN'S \$1.00 CAPS. Each.....	.85
MEN'S \$1.25 CAPS. Each.....	1.15
MEN'S \$1.50 CAPS. Each.....	1.35

Men's Clothing

MEN'S \$10.00 SUITS. Now.....	\$4.95
MEN'S \$12.50 SUITS. Now.....	7.50
MEN'S \$15.00 SUITS. Now.....	9.75
MEN'S \$17.50 SUITS. Now.....	11.25
MEN'S \$20.00 SUITS. Now.....	13.50
MEN'S \$22.50 SUITS. Now.....	15.00
MEN'S \$25.00 SUITS. Now.....	16.50
MEN'S \$30.00 SUITS. Now.....	18.75
MEN'S \$35.00 SUITS. Now.....	19.50

Men's Overcoats

MEN'S \$10.00 OVERCOATS.	Each.....	\$ 6.50
MEN'S \$12.50 OVERCOATS.	Each.....	7.90
MEN'S \$15.00 OVERCOATS.	Each.....	9.85
MEN'S \$17.50 OVERCOATS.	Each.....	12.50
MEN'S \$20.00 OVERCOATS.	Each.....	13.75
MEN'S \$22.50 OVERCOATS.	Each.....	16.00
MEN'S \$25.00 OVERCOATS.	Each.....	18.50
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LINE OPENS MANY MARKETS

Calls at Mexican, Guatemalan, Salvadorean, Honduras and Nicaraguan Ports

The German steamer Erna, which left the outer wharf yesterday for Corinto and way ports, making calls at the principal ports of Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua, in the newly-established Jebesen & Ostrander line, under the local agency of C. S. Baxter, which opens a great field to the shippers of Victoria and British Columbia, was much admired by the visitors who took advantage of the steamer being thrown open to inspection yesterday. The Erna and her sister steamer Ella are by far the best steamers that have been operated to Mexican ports.

The Erna, which was formerly the Dutch steamer Prinz Hendrik, operated in the Amsterdam-Java service carrying the mail for the Netherlands government, is an excellent steamer for the trade to the tropics, being equipped in every particular, while operating from Holland to Java, for a similar trade. She is a sister steamer of the Ella, which inaugurated the new service and is now on her day north, the Ella having been the Princess Sophie, of the Dutch Mail line to Java. The Erna is a steel three-masted steamer with three decks, 3,258 tons gross, 2,260 tons net, classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's. She was built by Caird & Co. of Glasgow, her dimensions are: Length, 360.1 feet; beam, 42.1 feet, and depth, 17.7 feet.

Good Cargo.
Loaded deep with a cargo of grain and carrying ten passengers the steamer left the outer wharf yesterday afternoon and will call at San Francisco and San Diego en route south. She is in command of Capt. Ziegenmeyer, who was last on this coast in command of the German steamer Tottil. Mr. E. A. Morgan, who will be remembered by Victorians as the purser of the steamer Walla Walla, of the P.C.S.S. Co., sunk some years ago off Cape Mendocino after collision with the French ship Max and who lately has been running to Mexican ports for the Pacific Mail line, is purser. The bulk of the cargo is consigned to Manzanillo, the terminus on the Pacific of the Mexican National Railway company, with which line the company has a traffic agreement.

Is Well Equipped.

The Erna is equipped with every modern convenience only for passengers but also for handling cargo. She has hydraulic cranes, and the best of gear. The passenger accommodations are comfortable indeed. The spacious saloon is equipped with electric fans and splendidly ventilated for the warmer climes in which she will operate, and the decorations of the saloon and smoking room are such as are seen on few other liners. Both places are panelled with works of art, paintings of Dutch artists, mostly of a high standard of excellence. Both places seem more like an art gallery, fitted for the convenience of travellers, rather than saloon and smoking room. The cabins are spacious, with washstands of the latest type, two to each room so that each traveller is supplied with his own. The method of placing the berths, too, is noteworthy. Instead of upper and lower berth being placed one above the other, they are at right angles, and settees and every convenience are provided. The ports are arranged so that they are lifted free for ventilation in the warmer zones. The second class accommodation, arranged forward is superior to the first class on many other vessels. Bathrooms are provided for both first and second class passengers. A surgeon and stateroom are carried. Arrangements have been made for through ticket and through bills of lading to interior Mexican points by way of Manzanillo in connection with the Mexican Central Railway company and to Europe and the West Indies via the Isthmus of Tehuantepec in connection with the Tehuantepec National railroad. Seattle will be the northern terminus of the line and Crinto in Nicaragua the southern terminus, calls being made at Victoria and San Francisco, and San Pedro, when inducements offers, inward and outward. The establishment of the line will open a wide new field to the exports and imports of Victoria.

BIG TIMBERS CUT FOR FREIGHTERS' KEEL

Cameron Lumber Company Saved Two Sticks Ninety Feet Long Yesterday for New Steamer

The keel will be laid today at the Cameron Lumber Company's mills for a new steam freighter to be built for Captain Butler, owner of the steam freighter Forager, and associates, for use in general freighting in nearby waters. The two timbers cut by the Cameron Lumber Company's mill yesterday for the new freighter are considered the longest cut in any mill on the island. They were ninety feet long and fourteen inches by fourteen inches. Work of assembling the material for the construction of the new

TUG BEATRICE HUNG UP ON PILE

Accident to Local Craft While at Salmon Trap Vessel is Making Repairs

The tug Beatrice of the Jordan River Logging Company has been hauled out of the water in consequence of a peculiar accident sustained while at one of the traps being put in preparation for the coming fishing season near Sooke. The Beatrice lifted with the swell and struck her guard on some piles, one of which tore away part of her guard and cut through some of her planking above the guard. The Beatrice is now being repaired. The vessel was formerly a sealing schooner, being converted into a tug about a year ago by Capt. Berquist, who sold the vessel to the Jordan River Logging company.

SADIE RESUMING WORK

After Extensive Overhaul Tugboat Will Re-enter Commission on Monday

The tug Sadie which has been undergoing an extensive overhauling, being practically rebuilt, was inspected yesterday, and will re-enter commission on Monday. A new house has been made and the hull raised eighteen inches, the machinery also being extensively overhauled. G. McGregor, manager of the tugs Sadie and Spray, has his office at 534 Yates street.

The Steamer Amur will replace the Tees, sailing on Wednesday next.

The government steamer Quadra left for Clayoquot yesterday morning. The steamer Bonford, laden with lumber from Gray's Harbor, passed yesterday to load bunker fuel, and the Norwegian steamer Henrik Isen, from Eureka, with redwood for Sydney and Melbourne, passed up to Comox for coal.

The barkentine Lahaina, which recently left Chemainus with lumber for Cuba, is taking south three ladies, as passengers. They are Mrs. Davitt and Miss G. and W. Davitt, wife and daughters of the manager of the smelting works at Crofton, B. C.

Advices from Japan state that the steamer Kaga Maru had a rough trip outbound. She was two days behind her schedule time, having encountered a severe gale, which continued two days. The steamer had a ladder washed away together with a section of the upper deck railing.

The British bark Procyon and German ship Schurbeck are en route to Royal Roads to load lumber at New Westminster for the west coast of South America. The Lord Shaftesbury, loaded with lumber from Mill-sdale, will be unable to leave for Royal Roads to ship her crew for ten days. The tides are now at their lowest and the ship is awaiting high tides before leaving the Fraser.

It is also provided that all sailing vessels of over 300 tons must be inspected—the present tonnage limit being 700—whether carrying passengers or not, and that all sailing vessels carrying fifty passengers or over for hire must also be passed by the inspectors. All motor vessels are also subject to inspection under the new act, and this includes the requirement of licensed officers for them.

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MAY USE DREDGE TO WIDEN NARROWS

Vancouver Deputation at Ottawa Asks Expenditure of \$6,000,000—Victoria's Advantages Better

The Fruhling dredge may be used to widen the Narrows at Vancouver, according to advice received here yesterday. The deputation which went from the city to Ottawa to urge the improvement of False creek and the widening of the Narrows was informed by Mr. Pugsley that the arrival of the dredge at Victoria probably means that it could be used for this work.

The arguments used by the deputation at Ottawa, in which attention was drawn to the disabilities under which Vancouver laborers show how far better Victoria is situated and illustrates the need of urgent consideration of the part of Victorians to place the matter of the requirements of this city in the way of harbor improvements before the government. Mayor Douglas, W. W. B. McInnes, Capt. J. W. Troup, and others addressed Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Hon. Mr. F. O. P. P. Frank Oliver and Hon. W. T. Meppen.

Mayor Douglas said that as the first narrows is only from four to five hundred feet wide it must be improved if the port is to keep pace with the growth of commerce.

Next year a collision had occurred which involved a property loss of \$100,000, and in past years there had been a sacrifice of a number of human lives. Some \$6,500,000 had been spent in the improvement of other Canadian ports, and it was time Vancouver received a measure of consideration. In addition to the deepening of the entrance into False Creek, the deputation proposed the widening of the entrance at the first narrows and the removal of two shoals apart from the False creek mouth. This would cost about \$6,000,000.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes pointed out to the premier the catastrophe which would result if a large vessel was sunk at the first narrows, in such a way as to block the entrance. The possibility of this occurrence showed how urgent it was that the work of widening the entrance should be carried out without any delay.

Captain Troup followed as spokesman for the C. P. R. This whole question was of vital importance to his company, which has already expended hundreds of thousands of dollars in Vancouver. This port was undoubtedly the best in the Pacific, the chief port of Canada. As a navigator he was himself familiar with the British Columbia coast, and knew of what he spoke. The Dominion need have no fear about the future of Vancouver. Its permanent position as a shipping centre was assured. At the same time competition was keen on the part of American ports and on the part of other American and Japanese steamship lines. The American harbors were easily approached at all times of the year. So was Vancouver, excepting at the first narrows, in thick weather. The latter, however, was a danger to anchor outside, and when the fog lifted there was at times a dangerous rush of vessels to get through with resultant congestion and risk of collision. At times the Narrows is completely blocked by booms of logs, saws, etc. Enlargement of the entrance would not only give more room to get through but would reduce the tidal flow. In the meantime the improvement of False creek would draw off the smaller vessels and reduce the congestion in the Narrows.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he was sorry he had not understood the speaker's statement of this matter, or he would have had the finance minister present. However, the other ministers present that Vancouver was the greatest port on the Pacific. He had heard some claim made for Victoria. It was very difficult, however, to listen to the statistics of shipping on which Vancouver's claim was based. He hoped the day was coming when Vancouver might outstrip Montreal, because the result would be to stimulate Montreal to greater effort. Unfortunately, he could not make up his mind to say more perfect than Montreal. In regard to the requests of the present deputation he had only to say that the government was now made up of all good boys. For his own part he was not afraid of expenditures, but Finance Minister Fielding said that the present state of the treasury was such that it was impossible to undertake such a project. He was himself most anxious for the development of Vancouver traffic, because the trade of the Orient he regarded as the trade of the future. He hoped in the future to see Vancouver also on the route of the All-Red line. The execution of the works which the deputation had proposed naturally depended on federal revenues, but if the revenue would not permit the execution at once of the works in question they would certainly have to be done as soon as possible.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley asked if the city approved the proposal for placing the port of Vancouver under a harbor commission. Mayor Douglas answered that there was no objection to a harbor commission over False creek, which could be made a splendid port; but the city did not want a harbor commission over Burrard inlet because it was afraid of an increasing tax on shipping.

It is reported from San Francisco that Capt. Harry Goodall and a number of other prominent shipowners are forming a syndicate to build a large steel floating dock for that port. The dock will be built under the control of the Schwab interests. None of the Schwab docks can be used here unless the Union Iron Works gets the contract for the work and other shipyards are consequently completely handicapped in bidding on any job where drydocking is necessary. It is understood that the new drydock will be built in the east at a cost of \$750,000 and will be large enough to accommodate any merchant vessel on the coast.

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VITAL STATISTICS FOR PAST TWELVE MONTHS

Victoria Shows a Very Large Increase in Births For the Last Year

The annual report of the registrar-general giving the vital statistics for the year ending Jan. 31, 1908, contains some encouraging as well as unexpected figures. Victoria, for instance, shows the greatest increase in the number of births in the province, distancing Vancouver by nearly a hundred and making an appreciable step towards closing the gap between the two cities. The figures are 205 for Victoria and 118 for Vancouver. When it is remembered that Vancouver's population is almost double that of this city, it would seem advisable for ex-President Roosevelt to put in a little of his spare time in inaugurating an anti-race suicide campaign in the Terminal City.

The births for the whole province again are more numerous than the deaths, the gap between the two being wider than ever. There have also been more marriages. The figures for the registered births, deaths and marriages are 3,681 births, 2,537 deaths and 2,422 marriages in 1908, as against the corresponding figures of 3,047, 2,396 and 2,025 for 1907. These figures, it should be remembered, do not include Indians, within the meaning of the act of the Dominion parliament respecting Indians.

Appended is a comparative table of the births as registered in the various districts of the province:

Register of Births				
Districts.				
No.	1—Victoria, etc.	2—Nanaimo, etc.	3—New Westminster, etc.	4—Yale, etc.
No. 1—Victoria, etc.	525	730	205
No. 2—Nanaimo, etc.	211	264	53
No. 3—New Westminster, etc.	235	319	84
No. 4—Yale, etc.
No. 5—Clinton, etc.
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No. 13—Comox, etc.
No. 14—Chilliwack, etc.
Totals	3047	3681	2537
Total Decrease
Increase	637

In the number of marriages in Victoria stands second with 531. Vancouver boasts of 874 such lotteries, although considering the difference in population the Vancouver figures should have been larger. It is noticeable that the Anglican church claims the greatest number of marriages of any denomination. Three hundred and thirty-six are recorded, the Presbyterians being a good third with 309. Marriages between couples of different denominations are not included in these figures. A comparative table showing the marriages in the different districts and the denominations of the bride and groom is taken from the report.

Marriage Statistics												
Where Bride and Bridegroom are of the same Religious Denomination.												
Districts.												
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No. 1—Victoria, etc.	51	52	17	10	9	7	23	257	17	531
No. 2—Nanaimo, etc.	13	11	19
No. 3—New Westminster, etc.	18	22	21	17
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Totals	336	309	201	150	54	67	21	73	890	38	2142

In the matter of deaths Victoria drops back to third place. Vancouver, of course, is first with 851. Kootenay comes second with 468 and Victoria third with 435. These figures mean a decrease in the number of deaths of 38 in Vancouver, 6 in Victoria, 36 in Nanaimo and 1 in Chilliwack. The other districts show an increase, making the net increase in the fatalities for the entire province 141.

Chief Causes of Death

The causes of deaths are divided into five categories: Zymotic diseases, 187; constitutional, 266; local, 1,453; developmental, 443; violent deaths, 422; ill defined, 15; natural causes, 47; making a total of 2,843. It will be noticed that violent deaths constitute slightly over one-seventh of the whole, which would seem to be an unusual proportion in a country where law and order is preserved as well as it is in British Columbia. Presumably the hazardous callings of mining and lumbering are partly responsible for the large figures, as 330 of them come under the head of accidents and negligence.

Of the more common diseases typhoid fever is responsible for 70 victims; diphtheria for 29; scarlet fever for 57; measles for 67; alcoholism, 15; cancer, 49; tubercular diseases, 180; beriberi, or sleeping sickness, 14; paralysis, 31; apoplexy, 27; and various forms of heart disease, 369. Diseases of the respiratory organs have added 415 to the death roll. Of these 152 are charged to pneumonia; only 1 to influenza and 1 to influenza, 33 to bronchial pneumonia and 107 to pulmonary tuberculosis. Diseases of the digestive organs accounted for 280, the principal items being peritonitis, 47; enteritis, 37; gastritis, 18; appendicitis, 20; and cancer of the stomach (carcinoma) 21. Of the rest, Bright's disease claimed 31; diabetes 22; and nephritis 56. It might be added that of the large number of accidental deaths, no fewer than 75 are attributed to accidental drowning. There were 24 suicides and 5 executions. Eight murders are also reported.

Welch Scores Knockout

New Orleans, March 5.—Fred Welch of England knocked out Ray Bronson of Indianapolis in the 13th round of what was to be a 20-round bout before the West Side Athletic club tonight.

COAL DISAPPEARING

Sir William Ramsay Fears World's Supply of Coal Will Fail

London, March 5.—Sir William Ramsay, the famous chemist who fears exhaustion of the coal supply in 500 or 600 years, said the other day. "We may expect that within a few more than 200 years, or even less, the high price of coal will render the conditions of living very difficult."

"The available water power in Europe is estimated not to exceed two million horse-power; it is probable that England alone used 100 million horse power today. The use of tides has been suggested, but the capital cost and the danger of destruction by storms render the idea chimerical. "In hot countries engines have been worked by solar heat, but even granting that such a process can be applied in England where sunshine is too rare—the cost of apparatus and danger of destruction by storms place that source of energy practically out of the question."

"Another alternative is to obtain a supply of heat in the form of steam by drilling a hole in the earth's crust at least ten miles deep. Such a project has been considered from a practical point of view by the Hon. Charles Parsons, of turbine fame, and his verdict is that the execution of the project would cost \$25,000,000 and take eighty years. It is conceivable, but highly improbable that it will be undertaken."

SPURIOUS MONEY

Imported Into France by Being Packed in Fruit Boxes

Paris, March 5.—An ingenious way of importing spurious coinage into France has been discovered. A large

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box, represented as containing only oranges, was sent last week from Barcelona, and arrived in due course at destination in the neighborhood of Paris. When, however, it was examined, false French coins were found in profusion stowed away among the fruit. The total amount, if the money was good, would have been \$600, composed of one-franc, two-franc, and five-franc pieces.

The box was addressed to a navy, who, on being questioned, said that it was not intended for him, but for a comrade, who had lately returned from Barcelona. "I have had a parcel of oranges forwarded to your address. Do you mind?" his friend had told

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him, and he had replied, "Not a bit." Both these men are in custody, although the explanation given by the navy to whom the box was addressed is believed to be within the limits of probability. It seems that the Calle Cadena, in Barcelona, from which the parcel was sent, is the headquarters of a gang of coiners, who make a specialty of fabricating false French pieces.

TRADE RIVALRY KEEN

British and Japanese Merchants in China in Hot Competition

Hongkong, March 5.—According to the president of the Nishinn Steamship Company, who recently returned to Tokyo from Shanghai, trade rivalry between British and Japanese merchants in the Yangtze valley is very keen. In an interview with a representative of a Japanese journal, Mr. Ishiwata said that the British had secured all the best sites for settlements along the shores of the great river, and that they followed a policy of rigorous exclusion so far as vessels flying any foreign flag were concerned. Although the Nippon Yusen Kaisha had acquired by purchase the ships of a British firm, not only were the ships themselves excluded from British wharves, but even the warehouses became practically unusable. "This conservative attitude," he added, "was maintained in nearly all respects. Speaking of the recently-projected amalgamation of shipping interests in the Yangtze, Mr. Ishiwata expressed the opinion that it might yet be brought about as the various companies were becoming more and more sensible of the disadvantages of competition. The tonnage of ships engaged in the Yangtze-carrying trade aggregates 90,000 and Japanese vessels stand for 30,000. The fact is, says the Japan Mail, that the carriers have increased by 50 per cent. since the war, whereas there has not been anything like a corresponding increase of cargoes, and consequently cut-throat competition exists. The season will probably mean an improvement in the situation. While in 1907 the movement of merchandise in the Yangtze valley represented \$162,500,000 the figures for 1908 were about \$130,000,000.

HOW SIMPSON BROKE TEN MILE RECORD

Fleet Indian Had No Difficulty in Achieving His Ambition

That Fred Simpson, the Hawatha Indian, had smashed the world's ten-mile running record was the terse announcement of a telegraphic dispatch published in these columns the other day. Since that time we have received there has been much comment in sporting circles and many predictions that the Marathon fever is about to experience a fling by the natives of our continent. Simpson, a dusky skinned Canadian track man. Under the circumstances a detailed account of Simpson's performance will be of general interest. An exchange gives the following circumstantial account:

Without even sprinting at the finish, Fred Simpson, the Indian runner from Hawatha, clipped one minute and twenty-nine seconds of the Canadian outdoor record for ten miles made by Geo. Adams, at St. Kitts, January 1, 1907, last night at Riverdale Rink. At the same time he established a new Canadian professional record, and the distance, which will stand for many a long day, Fred's time for the exact distance was 52:30.

Incidentally he beat Willie Day's amateur record made outdoors at New York in November, 1889, by eight seconds, and he made Dorando's fast time at Buffalo look foolish. The Italian's time in his race with Longboat on January 2 is generally taken as a professional indoor record, and he ran his first ten miles in 56:31 1-5, but Tom Eck's Indian smashed this all to pieces.

There can be no doubt about the time, as such competent timers as Tom Flanagan, P. J. Mulqueen, J. J. McCar, and W. C. W. Smith, who had watched, and all were agreed. The track is supposed to run twelve laps to the mile, but two measurements yesterday, by Eck in the afternoon and another at night, showed that it was a trifle longer than a twelfth of a mile. Simpson ran therefore 117 laps, 324 feet to cover the exact distance, and not only that, but he went the full 12 laps for the purpose of establishing a record for the track, both of which distances he covered in less time than Dorando made at Buffalo. Fred ran the 120 laps in 52:30.

Simpson was in the pink of condition, and his beautiful action aroused the enthusiasm of the crowd present. A board track is hard to run on, but Simpson didn't have a blister when his 30 laps were examined after the race. He became mixed up in the number of laps to be run, so that he was quite surprised when he was stopped. He was just preparing to sprint after he had passed the mark.

The Indian's Time.

1 mile	.....	5:08 1-2
2 miles	.....	10:31
3 miles	.....	15:30
4 miles	.....	21:00
5 miles	.....	26:10
6 miles	.....	30:42
7 miles	.....	36:19
8 miles	.....	41:07 1-2
9 miles	.....	46:41
10 miles	.....	52:30
Canada record	.....	53:53
Dorando's indoor record	.....	56:30 2-5
Shrub's indoor record	.....	53:15
Dorando's time by miles at Buffalo	.....	56:40 1-5
1 mile	.....	5:07
2 miles	.....	10:37
3 miles	.....	16:11 3-5
4 miles	.....	21:52
5 miles	.....	27:32 1-5
6 miles	.....	33:01
7 miles	.....	38:44 4-5
8 miles	.....	44:28 1-5
9 miles	.....	50:14 1-5
10 miles	.....	56:40 1-5

RUGBY BOARD HAS SETTLED TROUBLES

England and Scotland Will Play International Match This Month

After the meeting of the International Rugby Board held at Edinburgh on the eve of Scotland's match with Wales, the serious troubles between England and Scotland on the question of payments to players taking part in Colonial tours has been settled. At any rate Scotland, feeling satisfied that she has no further business with the way to peace, and it only remains for the English Union to adopt the obviously proper course and the match between England and Scotland, to be played in London on March 29, will be decided. Although no formal or official announcement has been made by the English Union, it may be taken as absolutely definite that the two countries will meet as heretofore.

NOVEL ATTRACTION

Hindu Will Wrestle Swanson, Nanaimo's Pride, on Saturday Night

Nanaimo, March 5.—Considerable interest is being taken in the wrestling match to take place Saturday night at the Athletic club between Sine Swanson of this city, whose name is well known throughout the West, and a Hindu who hails from South Wellington, and enjoys the classic name of Gurdi Singh. The match is the result of overtures made by the Hindus themselves. Singh's friends have put a side bet of one hundred dollars that he will defeat Swanson. The match will be for one fall only. It is many months since Swanson was on the mat, but in the week's time allowed him he is trying to get into shape and believes that he will be able to throw the Easterner. Absolutely nothing is known of the Hindu and it is this unknown quantity that is adding spice to the event and will attract a good crowd to see it.

NANAIMO'S TEAMS ARE ALL ENGAGED

Senior, Second and Junior Elvens All Have Matches in View

Nanaimo, March 5.—This week end finds all three of Nanaimo's soccer teams engaged, the senior, second division and juniors. A soccer party met at Esquimalt to meet the team of that place. They will endeavor to repeat their recent victory over the bar-rack team. From the shape the locals are in, it is probable that they will turn the trick. Nanaimo never takes any chances, however, and the boys will go down determined to put up a hard fight. The second division will meet the Ladysmith Juniors and the locals. This should be an interesting match. The local boys appear to have a strong hold on the championship. They defeated the Ladysmith boys on the latter's grounds, but only after a hard struggle and they will have to do their best to repeat the performance up here. A win should almost establish their claim to premier place in Junior football, as they have already beaten Ladysmith once, Victoria once,

while Ladysmith have also defeated the North Ward team.

On Sunday the second "elvens" will play Ladysmith B team at Ladysmith. So far the latter team have not lost a game.

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ALHAMBRA HOTEL—Mrs. S. Thompson and Sons, proprietors. R. Thompson, Manager. Corner Carroll and Water streets, Vancouver, B.C. Vancouver's first hotel. Situated in the heart of the city. Modernly equipped throughout. Midday lunch a specialty. European plan. Famed for good whiskey.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Corner Hastings and Cambie streets. Headquarters for mining and commercial men. Rates \$2 up. A. Atkins, Johnson & Stewart, proprietors.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pocketbook containing \$6. Reward. 322 Fort St.

LOST—About a week ago, round pearl and opal brooch. Reward. 633, this office.

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING. FOR SALE—Pure White Leghorn eggs; \$1.50 for setting of 15. 402 Dallas Road.

EGGS FOR HATCHING, prize stock, Buff Orpingtons, Black Minorcas, Pouterhens, 13 setting \$1.00, 55c. superior.

FOR SALE—Eggs from pure bred White Leghorn and Andalusian, \$1 and \$1.50 per setting. Apply by card or in person to D. L. Kelly, 1703 Lillian road, Poul Bay.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Ducks, Rhode Islands, Barred Rocks, and Black Minorcas. A. C. Simmons, Swan Lake, Maywood, P. O.

PURE BRED Black Orpingtons eggs for hatching from cock first prize strain, imported direct; \$1.00 per setting; from other hens, specially selected for laying as well as showing \$3.00 and \$2.00. Apply to J. D. West, 2024 Belmont.

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn and White Plymouth Rock eggs for setting, from prize stock. J. D. West, 2024 Belmont.

FOR SALE—A nice young, fresh, Jersey cow; very quiet, \$50. J. W. Waite, Heals P. O.

PEDIGREE Airedale terrier (bitch) \$20. Apply Geo. A. Allen, Duncan's.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte, Black Minorca and Black Orpington fowls, for sale. 13 eggs for \$1.50. Apply Schroeder's Grocery, 300 Menzies St.

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK

WANTED—A quiet horse, suitable for riding or driving, reply stating terms, to 652, Colonist office.

FOR SALE—45 pigeons and a few squabs; price \$15. W. Griffin, Beaumont, B. C.

FOR SALE—Barr Plymouth Rocks, apply morning. 465 Quebec.

FOR SALE—Choice bred collie dog, 7 months old, to good home, \$5. Apply Mrs. Thos. Steele, Chemalhus, V. I.

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EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

ALL KINDS OF Chinese Labor supplied. Yin Thom, 1630 Government street. Phone A-1749.

JAPANESE HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor, general contractor. 1601 Government street. Phone 1630.

THE RELIABLE LABOR and Employment Agencies, 550 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. and 512 Water St., Vancouver, B. C. Supplies labor and help of all descriptions on short notice, free of charge to employers. Phone 163. Write or wire your orders, P. A. Watson, Manager. Wanted—Ladies and Men canvassers, big percentage. Register book kept for help seeking employment.

COSY CORNER General Employment Bureau, also department for rooms and board. Mrs. Newton, Phone 1440. Office hours, 9 to 11, to 2 to 3:30. 618 Fort street, Victoria.

THE DEVERUX EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. 338 Yates. Hours—2 to 5 p. m. Phone 447.

WANTED—Competent housemaid, (other servants kept); references essential. Equimani.

WANTED—Experienced cooks, two general maids, one lady help. (City.) References.

WANTED—Experienced nursemaid (two children, 2 and 3 years). Call at Home, two miles from Victoria. References.

WANTED—Superior maid, kind, considerate home, to assist generally. (City.)

A BRIGHT, comfortable furnished bed-sitting room; most central. Apply Agency.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—16-ft. launch in first-class condition. Box 657, Colonist.

MILLWOOD—\$3.00. Hull. Phone 1121.

PROPERTY OWNERS—List your snaps with us as we can always sell a real snap. Allen & Son, 579 Yates St.

BE INDEPENDENT and not subject to trusts and corporations; use Monarch Gas, Cowichan valley full of it from Shawnigan Lake to Chemalhus. Nearest old Sol yet; tell colors by it, light by it, cook by it, birds sing under it, plants thrive beside it, incubators and brooders run by it. Wanted opportunities to sit in backyards and run tubing in houses to show light on approval. Communicate or interview. Haywood & Dods, Agents, corner Fort and Blanchard Sts.

FOR SALE—Or to rent, a good piano. Apply by appointment. 214 Kingston St.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP—Almost new automatic seamstress sewing machine and ladies' bike. Owner leaving city. 839 Pandora street.

FOR SALE—3 h.p. gasoline engine in good order. Apply Box 17, Cornfield, B.C.

UNITED GERMAN SOCIAL CLUB'S Showband dance, Monday March 5, Labor hall. Bouquets of snowdrops provided. Regular prices.

FOR SALE—Sloop Aloha, 23 ft., cabin, good condition also motor. Apply Box 608, Colonist.

FOR SALE—New hull for 35x35 ft. Paul-tail stern launch. 2844 Quadra St., Victoria, B. C.

A BRAND NEW 15-25 n. p. English Humber touring car, equipped with head lights generator, side lights, with tools, etc.; listed at \$2,500. Sell at \$1,700. A ship soiled 18-20 Franklin touring car, fully equipped, listed at \$2,450, \$1,700. Both these cars are new, fully guaranteed, and are priced at much less than actual cost. Do not miss this unique chance. Think it over and see the cars today. Plimley Auto Co., corner Government and Superior streets. Lots of second hand bargains, but these are the cars.

NAVIGATION SCHOOL, 623 Humboldt St. Masters and mates prepared for examination. Apply James Cameron, Master Mariner.

OSTRICH FEATHERS cleaned and curled. 744 Fisguard St.

STUMP PULLER for sale or for hire, made in three sizes; also contracts taken. J. Ducrest, Burnside Road. Phone A-1781.

OWNER WILL EXCHANGE modern 9-roomed house, with acre of land, for Vancouver property. Address Box 863, Vancouver.

MME. VITAL has removed her dress-making business to 1120 Caledonia Ave.

FOR SALE—Houston tenoner, one shaper, on Smith morticer, one small dynamo, one sticker. Taylor Mill Co., Ltd. Box 2116 Government street. P. O. Box 623.

FOR SALE—Buggies, delivery and farm wagons, gasoline engines, fencing, etc. B. C. Hardware Co., 610 Johnson St.

BRASS CASTINGS of all descriptions for machinists and launch builders. E. Coleman, shop 640 Pembroke St.

ALFRED JONES, carpenter and joiner. Jobbing work promptly attended to. 800 Fort street, corner Blanchard. Phone B-709.

SEVERAL good propositions in rooming houses and other investments in real estate yielding revenues of \$100 to \$400 per month. Several good paying businesses for sale; also lots in a growing district from \$150 up. For particulars, apply to Walter & Bodie, 441 Pender St., Vancouver.

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, Diamonds, Engravings and Pictures, bought and sold. Mrs. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street.

BAGGAGE Promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Traveling Co., Phone 129. Office open night and day.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY MILL WOOD; it's cheap and good; \$3.00 for a large double lot out in stove lot. For particulars, apply to J. C. Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd., Phone 810.

COTTON RAGS wanted at the Colonist Job Department.

FARMS TO RENT OR LEASE.

FARM TO RENT—60 acres, Cordova Bay, nearly new cultivation; good house, barns, implements, several acres bearing orchard. Latimer & Ney, 629 Fort St.

TO LET—STORES, OFFICES, ETC.

FOR RENT—Small shop on Douglas street near City hall. Apply Owner, P. O. Box 495, Victoria.

WANTED—To rent, until November 1, small furnished house for family, of two. Address, giving particulars, "M," P. O. Box 16.

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A Page of Specials for Today

Hosiery Dept. Specials

CHILDREN'S 2 and 1 and 1 RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, sizes 6 to 8½. 3 pair for ... **\$1.00**

WOMEN'S RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, all sizes. 3 pair for ... **\$1.00**

BOYS' FINE WOOL RIBBED HOSE, double knee. Per pair ... **35¢**

MISSIE'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, sizes 6½ to 7½, three pair for ... **\$1.00**

WOMEN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, seamless feet. Per pair ... **50¢**

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, plain and ribbed, all sizes. Per pair ... **25¢**

Staple Specials for Today

SATIN DAMASK TABLE LINEN, grass bleached: 56 in. wide. Special for today ... **25¢**

58 in. wide. Special for today ... **35¢**

68 in. wide. Special for today ... **50¢**

TURKISH TOWELS, unbleached: 20 in. x 42 in. Special for today ... **17¢**

22 in. x 45 in. Special for today ... **22½¢**

24 in. x 46 in. Special for today ... **25¢**

COTTON PILLOW SLIPS. 40 in., 42 in., 44 in. Cotton Slips. Special, each, 12½¢ and ... **15¢**

COTTON PILLOW SLIPS: 40 in. to 46 in. Hemstitched Slips. Special, each, 20¢ and ... **25¢**

NEW DRESS GINGHAMS, plain chambray and small checks, zephyrs, pink, tan, sky, grey and blue grey. Special for today ... **12½¢**

TUCKED LAWNS, fine lawns 38 in. and 40 in. wide, fancy tucked borders, also cluster of tucks and embroidery insertion. prices, 20¢, 25¢, 30¢, 35¢, **40¢**

Stationery Dept. Specials

DOMINION COOK BOOK, Canadian. Price ... **\$1.00**

WHITE HOUSE COOK BOOK. Price ... **\$1.00**

MRS. BEETON'S COOK BOOK. Price ... **30¢**

JACK'S REFERENCE BOOK. Price ... **\$1.25**

20TH CENTURY FAMILY PHYSICIAN ... **\$1.50**

PLAIN HOME TALK AND COMMON SENSE. Price ... **75¢**

DR. CHASE RECEIPT BOOK. Price ... **\$1.00**

STUDENT'S ILLUSTRATED DICTIONARY. Price ... **\$1.25**

WEBSTER'S IMPERIAL DICTIONARY ... **\$12.00**

PAPETRIES, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes to match, assorted colors in boxes. Per box ... **40¢**

PAPETRIES, 24 sheets of paper and envelopes to match, finest quality. Per box ... **35¢**

STATIONERY, boxed paper and envelopes to match. At, per box, 60¢, 50¢ and ... **35¢**

New Novels Just In. Fashionable Adventures of Joshua Craig, by Phillips. Price ... **\$1.50**

The Red Mouse, by Osborne. Price ... **\$1.50**

Septimus, by Locke. Price is ... **\$1.25**

Specials for Men and Boys

The Clothing Store will have plenty of money-savers for you today. A few lines are mentioned here, but it would pay you to see just what we have to offer you.

MEN'S SUITS, the very latest spring styles, nobby tweeds, in the newest colorings, all plain serges. Special values at \$8.75 and ... **\$7.50**

YOUTHS' SUITS, some very smart styles in the newest cloths. Special today at \$7.50 and ... **\$8.75**

BOYS' SUITS, a big shipment just in, two and three-piece styles, in all the new colorings and cloths. Prices range from \$8.50 to ... **\$2.75**

MEN'S HATS, the newest styles and colors, in crush and stiff styles. Two very special values today at \$2.00 and ... **\$2.50**

BOYS AND GIRLS' TAMS, blue sailor tams. At 25¢ and **50¢**

JOCKEYS' CAPS, for boys and girls. At 25¢ and ... **50¢**

Wash Suits and Skirts on Sale Today

At prices that permit substantial savings these lines are offered. Small use to pay for making up yard goods, when you can buy garments ready to wear at these prices.

WOMEN'S WASH SUITS, in prints and white and colored muslins, worth \$3.00, today ... **\$2.00**

WOMEN'S WASH SUITS, in white muslins, colored gingham and cambrics, worth \$3.50, today ... **\$2.50**

WOMEN'S WASH SUITS, in fine cambrics and muslins, worth \$4.75, today ... **\$3.50**

WOMEN'S WASH SKIRTS, in white muslin, prettily trimmed, worth \$2.75, today ... **\$1.75**

WOMEN'S LUSTRE SKIRTS, in plain and fancy lustre, full pleated styles, worth \$3.50, today ... **\$1.50**

WOMEN'S KIMONAS, in fancy crepe and muslins and gingham, worth \$1.50, today ... **75¢**

There is no Cleaner Like the Vacuum Cleaner

For cleaning carpets and upholstered furniture, it does the work so thoroughly and with so little fuss, no upsetting the house, no trouble. The work is done in less time than it would take to take up the carpet alone, and it makes no dust or dirt—you don't have to cover up anything. It is economical, it is easy on the carpet, it does freshen up the pile and makes the carpet look like new. We would be glad to furnish estimates on any work. Orders now being taken for spring work.

Today's Specials in the Corset Department

For today we have a lot of special bargains to offer you in the Corset Department. Many of these corsets are merely odd lines and sizes, but you can buy them at great savings, and in all kinds we are sure to have some that will be the size you require.

Regular \$1.00 Corsets for 50¢
A LINE OF CORSETS in white, well made, serviceable corsets in all sizes. Regular price \$1.00. Today ... **50¢**

Regular \$2.00 Corsets for 50¢
ODD LINES OF D. & A. ROYAL WORCHESTER AND P. D. CORSETS, different colors, and a number of styles, worth up to \$3.00. Today ... **\$1.00**

Regular \$3.50 Corsets for \$1.00
ODD LINES OF D. & A. ROYAL WORCHESTER AND P. D. CORSETS, different colors, and a number of styles, worth up to \$3.00. Today ... **\$1.00**

\$12.50 P. D. Corsets for \$5.00
P. D. CORSETS in the best quality. Regular price \$12.50. Today's price ... **\$5.00**

P. D. Corsets at Half-Price
P. D. CORSETS, a number of styles and colors, at half-price, corsets that were \$7.00, \$6.00 and \$5.00. Today, \$3.50, \$3.00 and **\$2.50**

\$8.50 Bon Ton Corsets for \$5.00
BON TON CORSETS, two lines that we are closing out, nice qualities and styles. Were \$8.50. Today ... **\$5.00**

\$12.50 Bon Ton Corsets for \$7.50
BON TON CORSETS, one of our very best qualities. Former price was \$12.50. Today's price ... **\$7.50**

No Corsets Fitted Saturday-Afternoons or Evenings.

Today's Specials in the Ribbon Department

FANCY BRAID TIES, in good quality gilt braid with slide and gilt tassel ends ... **50¢**

WOMEN'S SILK TIES, with gilt braid slide and fancy ends, in sky, reseda, Alice, rose, navy, brown and emerald ... **50¢**

DRESDEN RIBBONS, in white, sky, Nile, lilac and champagne grounds, with pretty rose designs, 5 in. wide. Special at ... **25¢**

DRESDEN RIBBONS, in light and dark grounds, correct millinery sashes and girdles, 5 and 6½ in. wide. Special at ... **35¢**

NEW RUFFLES OF Duchess and silk ribbons, nicely shirred in centre, with roses, and bows to match ... **\$2.00**

LACE COLLARS, in ecru only, four different designs. Special at ... **25¢**

LACE COLLARETTES, in white, cream and ecru, good quality baby Irish. Special at ... **50¢**

WOMEN'S STIFF LINEN COLLARS, prettily embroidered in all sizes and widths ... **25¢**

WOMEN'S SILK TIES, with fringed ends in self colors and stripes. Special at ... **35¢**

WOMEN'S RIBBON TIES, in all colors, velvet ribbon, with fancy gilt tassel ends ... **35¢**

FANCY STOCK COLLARS, in lace, with silk and chiffon ruffles, in white and cream, with bold insertions. \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, and ... **\$1.00**

WOMEN'S SILK TIES, in white spot vesting, good washing quality. ... **50¢**

WOMEN'S STOCK TIES, white pique collar, with striped tie and gilt pin. Special ... **35¢**

WOMEN'S STOCK TIES, in best quality white percale, good full shape with gilt pin ... **65¢**

WOMEN'S COLLARS, fancy embroidered Peter Pan shape. Specials, 25¢, 35¢ and ... **40¢**

CHIFFON RUFFLES, in white, sky and pink, with bows and ends of rich Dresden ribbon to match. \$3.50 and ... **\$3.75**

PRINTED HANDKERCHIEFS, with narrow hemstitched edge, all colors. Special, per doz. ... **50¢**

FANCY EMBROIDERED AND LACE TRIMMED HANDKERCHIEFS. 2 for ... **25¢**

Men's Dept. Specials

MEN'S COTTON TENNIS OR OUTING SHIRTS, twilled, cream ground with black stripes and figures, reversible collar, also in black, fawn and blue stripes. Special ... **75¢**

MEN'S SHIRTS, special quality men's striped flannelette shirts with collars attached ... **50¢**

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, dark blue, trimmed with red. Special ... **75¢**

BOYS' SHIRTS, striped flannelette and dark galatea working shirts, with collars. Special ... **35¢**

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS, grey wool trimmed with dark red and navy. Special ... **\$1.25**

BOYS' FANCY KNIT COAT SWEATERS, all wool, grey, trimmed dark red and green. Special **\$1.25**

China Dept. Specials

CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, three gold line pattern. Regular \$2.40 per doz. Today, per cup and saucer ... **10¢**

CHINA TEA PLATES, assorted sizes. Regular \$1.20 per doz. Today, each ... **5¢**

PARLOR BROOMS. Regular 35¢. Today ... **25¢**

TOILET BRUSHES, with two-foot handles. Special today ... **25¢**

GLOBE WASH BOARDS. Regular 25¢. Today ... **20¢**

PLAIN IRONING BOARDS, size 12 in. x 54 in. Special today ... **65¢**

RISING SUN STOVE POLISH. Special today **5¢**

GERMAN POTATTO RICERS, very strong, will not bend. Special today **25¢**

FOLDING LUNCH BOXES. Special today **25¢**

CHILD'S BATHS, decorated. Special today ... **\$1.50**

Its Quality That Counts in Kandy

Yes, quality is the great essential, but price also must be considered. When you can buy the very best Chocolates made anywhere or by anybody, at a saving of fifteen to twenty-five cents, that also counts.

OUR CHOCOLATES are always fresh. They are made of the purest cream and fruit flavors. We have now about thirty varieties to choose from, and the price, not the least attractive feature, is only, per lb. ... **60¢**

Special Today—A ¾-lb. box of nicely assorted Chocolates, all strictly fresh. Per box ... **25¢**

Special Today—Delicious, fresh toasted Marshmallows. Regular, per lb. 40¢. Today ... **30¢**

Special Values in Toilet Articles

SHAVING SOAPS, Colgate's, Williams' and Sanitol. Per stick ... **25¢**

TOOTH POWDER AND PASTE, Colgate's and Sanitol. Each ... **25¢**

COLGATE'S LIQUID DENTIFRICE. Per bottle ... **45¢**

CALVERT'S CARBOLIC TOOTH POWDER. Per box ... **15¢**

FACE CHAMOIS. Each 10¢ and ... **15¢**

COLGATE'S QUINOL HAIR TONIC. Per bottle ... **60¢**

DY-O-LA, for coloring wool, cotton or mixed goods, 10¢, 3 for ... **25¢**

LEE'S LIQUID CORN REMOVER. Per tube ... **15¢**

LEE'S CELAKUT COURT PLASTER. Per tube ... **10¢**

TOILET PAPER, round or square, 5 for ... **25¢**

TOILET SOAP, perfumes violet, rose and sandalwood. Per box ... **15¢**

COLGATE'S BATH SQUARES, honey, elderflower, brown Windsor. 2 for ... **25¢**

COLGATE'S FLOATING BATH SOAP. 3 for ... **25¢**

TAR SOAP, for toilet and bath. 3 for ... **25¢**

CASTILE SOAP, Virgin brand. Per bar ... **25¢**

SPONGES. Prices ranging from 85¢ to 2 for ... **5¢**

Tonight the Opening of Our New Spring Wallpapers

We claim to have the best selection of Wall Papers in the West. When buying we felt sure that owing to the care we used, our stock would be extra good, and it opens up far better than our most sanguine expectations lead us to hope it would. For years the manufacturers of wall paper have been working hard to produce truly artistic effects. The competition between foreign and domestic makers has been keen, each straining every effort to produce better papers at lower prices. The results from an artistic standpoint are very apparent, and have also been advantageous to the public, as the prices were never so low. In our Millinery and Mantle Rooms, also in the Men's Store, we have experienced salespeople to assist you in making selections that are becoming and correct. So it is in the Wall Paper section, we have a trained wall paper man, that can give you the benefit of his experience when you are making selections for your different rooms. Gaudy, over-decorated rooms are just as undesirable as an over-dressed person. There are plenty of things concerning the wall paper business that we would like to explain to you, and a visit to this department will, we feel sure, be a pleasant surprise to you, and give you some idea of the wonderful showing that we have this season. This evening, or any convenient time, we would be glad to have you look over our stock, and let us explain how we can help you make your home cheerful and artistic at small expense.

Women's Boots, Special Today \$1.75

A very special value and one worth taking full advantage of. These boots are well made and good styles and are certainly a bargain at this price for today.

WOMEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, sewn soles. Today ... **\$1.75**

WOMEN'S DONGOLA KID BLUCHER BOOTS, patent tips, sewn soles. Today ... **\$1.75**

New Hair Ornaments for Today

Many of these lines are novelties, just received, and are necessary to properly dress the hair in the prevailing styles.

THE VENUS BARRETTES, the star of all hair retainers. At 15¢, 20¢, 25¢ and ... **35¢**

THE FASHION BARRETTES, very wide, latest, in fancy shell. At 50¢ and ... **\$1.00**

THE BUTTERFLY HAIR PIN, latest novelty. Each ... **50¢**

L'AIGLON BACK COMB, and barrette combined, very latest. Each ... **50¢**

CLEOPATRA PIN SETS, cards of three. Per card, 15¢, 25¢ and ... **35¢**

THE MANTILLA BACK COMB, plain and carved, society's latest fad. At 50¢ and **\$1.00**

FANCY RIBBON COMB, for evening wear, light and dark shell. Each 50¢ and ... **75¢**

THE NEW DIANA HAIR BANDS, in gilt, at \$1.00 and ... **\$1.75**

New Goods Just Opened at Special Prices

NEW JEWELLED BACK COMBS. Each, 75¢, \$1.00, \$2.00 and ... **\$2.50**

SILK ELASTIC BELTS, in wide and medium widths, all colors. Each ... **75¢**

TINSEL AND EMBROIDERED BELTS, narrow and wide. Each ... **75¢**

WIDE SILK BELTS, in light Dresden effects. Each ... **75¢**

BLACK TAFFETA SILK BELTS. Each, 65¢, 75¢, \$1.50 and ... **\$2.00**

PLAIN LEATHER BELTS. Each, 25¢, 50¢ and ... **75¢**

LACE COLLAR SUPPORTERS, jewelled and plain. Per set of two, 35¢ and ... **20¢**

FANCY JEWELLED BROOCHES, enamel and pearl. Each, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00 and ... **\$1.50**

BEAUTY PINS, in sterling silver, gilt and enamel. Per set, 25¢ and ... **50¢**

WAIST PINS, set of four, in gun metal, plated and enamel. Per set, 25¢ and ... **50¢**

VEIL PINS, in plain metal and fancy shapes. Each, \$1.50, 50¢ and ... **25¢**

ROSE HAT PINS, German silver stems, all colors. Each ... **75¢**

MARIE ANTOINETTE HAT PINS, plated with jewelled heads. Each ... **50¢**

NEW BUCKLE HAT PINS, oxidized. At, each ... **50¢**

HAIR PADS—Small size. Each, 15¢ and ... **20¢**

Medium size. Each ... **25¢**

Large size. Each ... **35¢**

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